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BRITAIN'S JUDICIAL FIGHT ENDS

SCATHING ATTACK BY LABOUR PEERS

LORD HEWART MOLLIFIED

London, To-day.

Rarely has a debate in the House of Lords been attended with such interest as when the House reassembled yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the Supreme Court Judicature Bill.

The galleries were packed with members of the public, the legal profession, House of Commons members, and a large muster of legal peers.

Lord Reading, opening the debate, said that Lord Hewart's allegations were most disturbing, and, if unexplained would lead to the conclusion that the Lord Chief Justice had been treated with lack of respect and courtesy through not being consulted as the permanent head of the Judiciary.

Lord Reading declared that he could not fully appreciate why the Government had introduced the new method of appointment of the Vice-President of the Court of Appeal from the existing Lords of Justice without regard to seniority, instead of relying on the former custom.

LORD HEWART'S ALLEGATION THAT THE INTENTION WAS TO PREVENT LORD JUSTICE SLESSER, FORMER LABOUR SOLICITOR-GENERAL, FROM PRESIDING OVER THE SECOND COURT ON ACCOUNT OF HIS POLITICAL VIEWS, WAS AS GRAVE AN ALLEGATION AS HE HAD EVER HEARD IN RELATION TO JUDGES. HE REFUSED TO BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS ACTUATED BY ANY SUCH POLITICAL CONSIDERATION.

SOMALILAND-ABYSSINIA TENSION

Report To League Follows Clash With Italians

Geneva, to-day.

Following the recent clash with the Italians at Uadui, Abyssinia has drawn the League Council's attention to the gravity of the situation on the Somaliland-Abyssinian border.

—Reuter.

PRINCE HENRY IN NEW ZEALAND

Christmas To Be Spent In Auckland

Wellington, N.Z., To-day.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester arrived here this morning from Brisbane and was welcomed by large crowds, including numbers who arrived from the Provinces by special trains and excursion steamers.

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HOLIDAY IN NEW ZEALAND

London, to-day.—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester will arrive at Wellington, New Zealand, this morning in the cruiser "Australia". He is to receive Government and Civic welcomes, and a general holiday has been declared throughout the Dominion.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Unchanged

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/8 1/2.

Spot and forward silver prices have remained unchanged, closing yesterday at 24-7/16 and 24-9/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 2-U.S.\$4.94%, as compared with 2-U.S.\$4.94.

The New York on London rate was quoted at 2-U.S.\$4.94%, as compared with 2-U.S.\$4.94%.



Labour Party gains in the British municipal elections point to a Labour control of Parliament with a possible attempt to form a Labour Government, in which event Mr. Herbert Morrison, former Minister of Transport is the likely choice for Premier.

NEGRO FLYERS CRASH DURING GOODWILL TRIP

Flight Abandoned At Port Of Spain

REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Port of Spain, To-day.

The goodwill flight of two American Negroes, Dr. Albert Forsythe and Mr. Alfred Anderson, from the United States to the West Indies came to grief here yesterday when the fliers crashed in the back yard of a house as they were taking off for British Guiana.

The planes were wrecked, but the fliers had a miraculous escape. Anderson was slightly cut about the face.

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MILLION-HOURS OF FLYING

Captain Youell's Achievement

London, to-day.

Captain Youell, the well-known Imperial Airways pilot, yesterday completed his millionth mile of flying.

Captain Youell is one of the youngest air-liner commanders, having learned to fly at the age of 17 on a pre-war contraption of wires and struts.

He has completed 10,000 hours in the air, which is equalled to nearly 1 1/2 years continuous day and night flying.—British Wireless Service.

AIR RACE HEROES HOME AGAIN

Great Reception

London, to-day.

The two airmen C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black, who won the England to Melbourne air race, completing the course in three days, were given a great and popular reception when they returned to England last night.

They were also greeted by representatives of the Royal Aero Club and of Messrs. de Havilland, makers of their Comet plane.—British Wireless Service.

ATLANTIC CONQUERED BY DUTCH AIR LINER

Amsterdam, to-day.—The first Dutch air liner to fly the Atlantic took off at midnight for Casablanca. It is due at Curacao on December 22.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN COUNTESS' PARTY RAIDED

DRIVE LAUNCHED ON WEST END NIGHT CLUBS

HIGH OFFICIALS ARRESTED

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

ANOTHER NAZI CLEAN-UP, INVOLVING HIGH NAZI PARTY AND STORM TROOP OFFICIALS, IS BELIEVED TO LIE BEHIND A NUMBER OF ARRESTS CARRIED OUT BY THE SECRET POLICE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

Following the recent raids on the night clubs in the west end of Berlin, in which all present were arrested and questioned, but all, except a few of the Nazi Party and Storm Troop officials, were released, Nazi Black Guards yesterday raided a tea-party given by a Russian Countess, and arrested everybody present.

TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY

Dr. Burgen Explains Objects Of Bill

DR. ADDISON POINTS OUT FAILINGS

London, To-day.

When the second reading of the British Shipping Assistance Bill was moved in the House of Commons yesterday Dr. Burgen, Parliamentary Secretary for the Board of Trade, described the conditions under which the grants from the proposed £200,000 subsidy would be made, to tramp shipping.

The objects of the bill, he said, were firstly to assist such vessels to meet the competition of foreign subsidised craft, secondly to help British ship-owners, on special terms, to modernise and improve their mercantile fleet under conditions which would at the same time help to reduce the surplus of world tonnage, and thirdly to give some relief to the shipping industry in respect of fees chargeable for services rendered by the Board of Trade.

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SHIPPING DRAMA IN ATLANTIC

British Crew In State Of Exhaustion

USWORTH BATTERED BY HEAVY SEAS

London, To-day.

Gallant efforts are being made in mid-Atlantic to rescue the crew, numbering 30, of the British s.s. "Usworth," a vessel of 3,535 tons, was seriously damaged in a violent gale. Her steering gear is broken; she has a heavy list, and the crew are in a condition of great exhaustion.

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Government Appointments

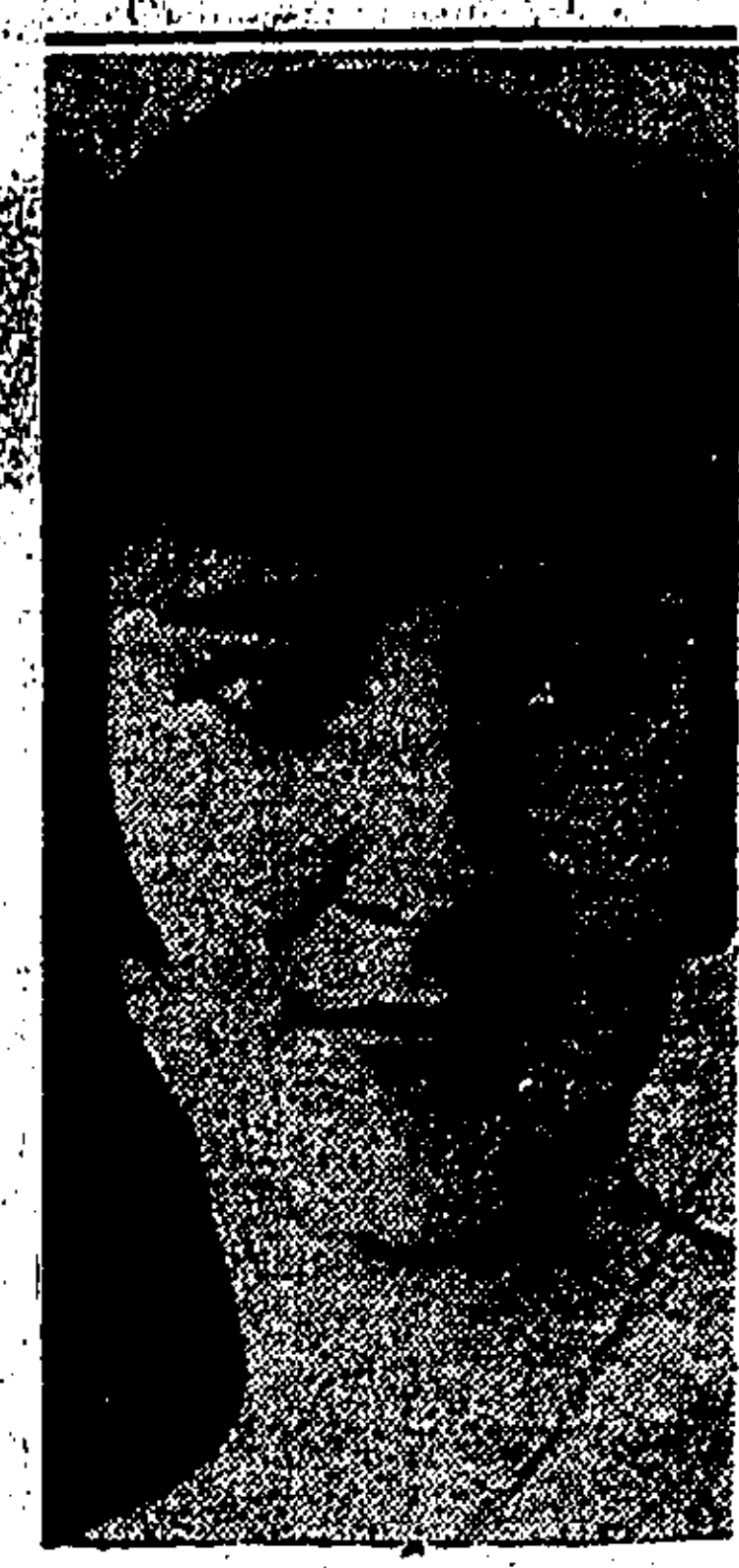
Under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Roger Edward Lindsell to be Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, with effect from August 10, 1934, according to the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Mr. Philip Jacka has resumed his duties as Land Officer.

Mr. Thomas Stodart Whyte-Smith has been appointed to act as an Assistant Land Officer and a Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Lieutenant Mervyn Jackson Munn, 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, has been nominated one of His Excellency the Governor's Honorary Justices.

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The most recent photograph of Isobel Lillan Steele, Hollywood, Calif., the music teacher whom the Nazi government held on espionage charges. It was taken shortly before she left for Germany.

ARMS PROBE IN U.S.

INVESTIGATORS WRANGLE WITH DU PONT PARTNERS

"OLD HICKORY" PROFITS

\$43,500,000 MADE WITHOUT INVESTING A PENNY!

Washington, To-day.

A bitter wrangle between the United States Senate arms enquiry investigators and the Du Pont partners, over the war time profits of Messrs. Du Pont de Nemours, was the main feature of the enquiry yesterday.

One of the investigators asserted that Messrs. Du Pont's profits on the "Old Hickory" powder factory in Tennessee, the largest in the world, amounted to the stupendous figure of \$9,281 per cent. on the Company's investment of \$5,000, as the Government paid all the costs and the Du Ponts received a percentage on all powder manufactured.

Previously, Mr. Pierre Du Pont had said that the profits were "less than one quarter of a per cent. of the total expenditures."

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NAVY FUEL OIL AND AVIATION PETROL FROM COAL

New Industry Lays Solid Foundation

London, To-day.

It was stated at to-day's general meeting of Low Temperature Carbonisation Limited that the company was successfully producing aviation petrol and naval fuel oil from coal.

It was mentioned that the defence squadrons of the Royal Air Force have been running on coal petrol, which was also used at the last Air Force Pageant by 80 participating machines. Not only had fuel oil been supplied in large quantities to the Navy, but it had been used by railways and other important industrial undertakings.

It was claimed that the foundations of the new industry had been firmly laid.—British Wireless Service.

HITLER IN SMASH

EXPRESS TRAIN CRASHES INTO LORRY IN FOG

13 ACTORS KILLED, 4 SERIOUSLY HURT

Tragedy Follows Launch Of N.D.L. Steamer

Berlin, To-day.

The express train in which Reichsfuehrer Hitler was returning from the launching of the North German Lloyd steamer for Far Eastern service, Scharnhorst, yesterday, was involved in an accident at a level crossing near Verdeen, Hanover.

A motor-lorry conveying 20 members of a theatrical company crashed through the railway gate in the darkness and fog and was caught fairly and squarely by the express. The lorry was hurled into the air, descending with a tremendous crash which totally wrecked the vehicle.

Thirteen actors were killed, four seriously injured, and three slightly hurt.

Heinrich Hitler headed the rescuers and was most active in helping to remove the bodies from the line and attending to the injured.—Reuter.

GERMAN SEAMAN INJURED

Enrich Meur, a German seaman of the s.s. Odenburg was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night suffering from a fractured jaw sustained when unloading cargo at 8 p.m.

EARTHQUAKE IN WEST INDIES

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA ROCKED

3-DAY HOLIDAY FOR PREMISES TRANSFER

Antigua, West Indies, To-day.

The British island of Montserrat was rocked by sharp earthquakes yesterday.

A number of buildings were slightly damaged, but the Royal Bank of Canada building was so severely shaken that the Government has proclaimed a three-day bank holiday to facilitate the transference of the Bank to other premises.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

Stationary To North West Of Cebu

A message from the Manila Observatory issued at 8.20 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon was situated in about Long 128 east and Lat 11 north, and was almost stationary. This report confirmed the earlier message, sent at 8.40 p.m. yesterday.

In its present position the typhoon is just under 100 miles to the north-north-west of Cebu, Philippine Islands.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair weather, with moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:—

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Private letter-boxes may now be rented at the Kowloon Post Office. Full information regarding them may be obtained from the Officer in charge of that office.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

FROM JAPAN

Dakar Maru	Dec. 15
Emp. of Russia	" 20
Emp. of Russia	" 21
Yasukuni Maru	" 21
Pres. Adams	" 21

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia	Dec. 20
Pres. Adams	" 21

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru	Dec. 20
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FROM SHANGHAI

Alipore	Dec. 18
Aramis	" 18
Patrolus	" 18
Emp. of Russia	" 20
Yasukuni Maru	" 20
Pres. Adams	" 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hongkong (Air Mail)	Dec. 16
Helonus	" 17
Maybashi Maru	" 17
Titan	" 17
Tottori Maru	" 20

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru	Dec. 20
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Andre Lebon (via Siberia)	Dec. 15
Pres. Cleveland (via Siberia)	" 18
Closes: Reg. 8 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.	
Aramis (Air Mail Service)	" 18
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 18
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FOR JAPAN

Andre Lebon	Dec. 15
Pres. Cleveland	" 18

FOR SHANGHAI

Andre Lebon	Dec. 15
Changto	" 18
Pres. Cleveland	" 18

FOR MANILA

Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 15
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FROM INDIA

Aramis	Dec. 18
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FOR AUSTRALIA

Changto (Due Thursday Island)	Dec. 18
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed. REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Rangoon, Amoy, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, and Peking. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are available.

The Woman's Page

My Lady's Bag is an Important Item



A CHRISTMAS PRESENT NEEDING DISCRIMINATION

MOST people have more decided views on bags than upon points of doctrine. Every one knows exactly that the bag should be black or brown or blue, of a certain leather, and with certain fittings. Still more important is the size—which will hold certain cherished possessions, and will involve, no sacrifice of them, without which common life would not be worth living. Choice by someone else cannot take these points into consideration, if only through ignorance; and whereas in choosing a bag oneself one would be inclined to compromise because of price, the impossibility of seeing what one wants, where someone else is concerned one is adamant, especially where there is generosity in the matter of money.

Calf The Favourite

The ideal bag is, perhaps, of calf without decoration, smooth and exceedingly supple, and, therefore, correspondingly expensive. Calf can be cleaned with white cream as though it were shoes, and is only improved by it. Chromium fittings give it the smart look of the moment. Calf bags are wallet-shaped, fasten with a clasp, and are now and again made like a sack. The joy of a bag is the entrance to it—an arrangement not necessarily with subtle hinges and joints, but firm in being shut and yet easy to open, and allowing of plenty of access. Too many divisions are a mistake. So are too many fittings, which prevent one from finding the particular object. All these things are so important, and also so much a matter of habit, that it is nearly impossible for the other person to realise them, and not untold gold can provide a bag without regrets that it is not chosen by oneself.

HENNA SHOULD NOT HARM YOUR HAIR

A RELIABLE brand of henna should not harm your hair though it should be applied just after a new permanent wave rather than just before it. Choose the shade nearest your own colouring—they now range from ash blonde to black—and use it once in a month or six weeks.



Black and white, always a good combination, is used in this crepe ensemble for informal wear. Elizabeth Allen, screen star, gracefully models the frock that features a new style note in a cockle shell cuff.

THE FAIR SEX AT FIRST GLANCE

American Humourist Gives His Views

Frank Sullivan, humorous columnist, when asked by "Vogue" what feature he looked at first in a woman and why, replied that leaving all joking aside—but within easy reach in case he needed it—he was not sure that he can say positively which feature of a woman he looked at first. "One woman might have a nose that would defy not being looked at first. Another woman might be Mae West. When women first started painting their finger-nails crimson, he used to look at the hands first. How could he help it. One would look and then leap, in the opposite direction.

Now he is used to red finger-nails. After taking in the general picture, he thinks probably he looks at the ankles. There is no nobler work of art than a slim, silken-shod ankle on a woman. He may then take a gallant peep at the legs, if showing. Then hands, hair, complexion, and voice—he is allowed to look at a voice. However, he is not as keen as he was twenty years ago. Age and myopia have showed him and today legs not only ain't so much of a treat to him, but are usually blurred unless they are ten feet away, and what good are they to him over there?

Topical Tips For The Nursery

Don't, just because winter has arrived, err on the side of stuffiness and over-clothing. It is hot rooms and heavy clothes which cause colds, not fresh air and sensible garments.

Give baby its usual freedom to exercise. It is even more necessary these colder days. Without exercise he won't eat or sleep as he should.

Don't allow only a woollen outfit for the winter. Have one material layer, such as a bodice or petticoat. If there is a tendency to reddening of the skin, put a little cold cream on the affected parts before the child goes to bed. Use oatmeal or a water softener for washing.

Don't stop baby's cold sponge, if he has enjoyed it all through the warmer weather. It is a good "hardener" against colds.

His midday rest will help to keep

the toddler well and strong whatever the weather. The room should be airy. Insist on his taking this rest every day, preferably before dinner.

AT THE MAJESTIC

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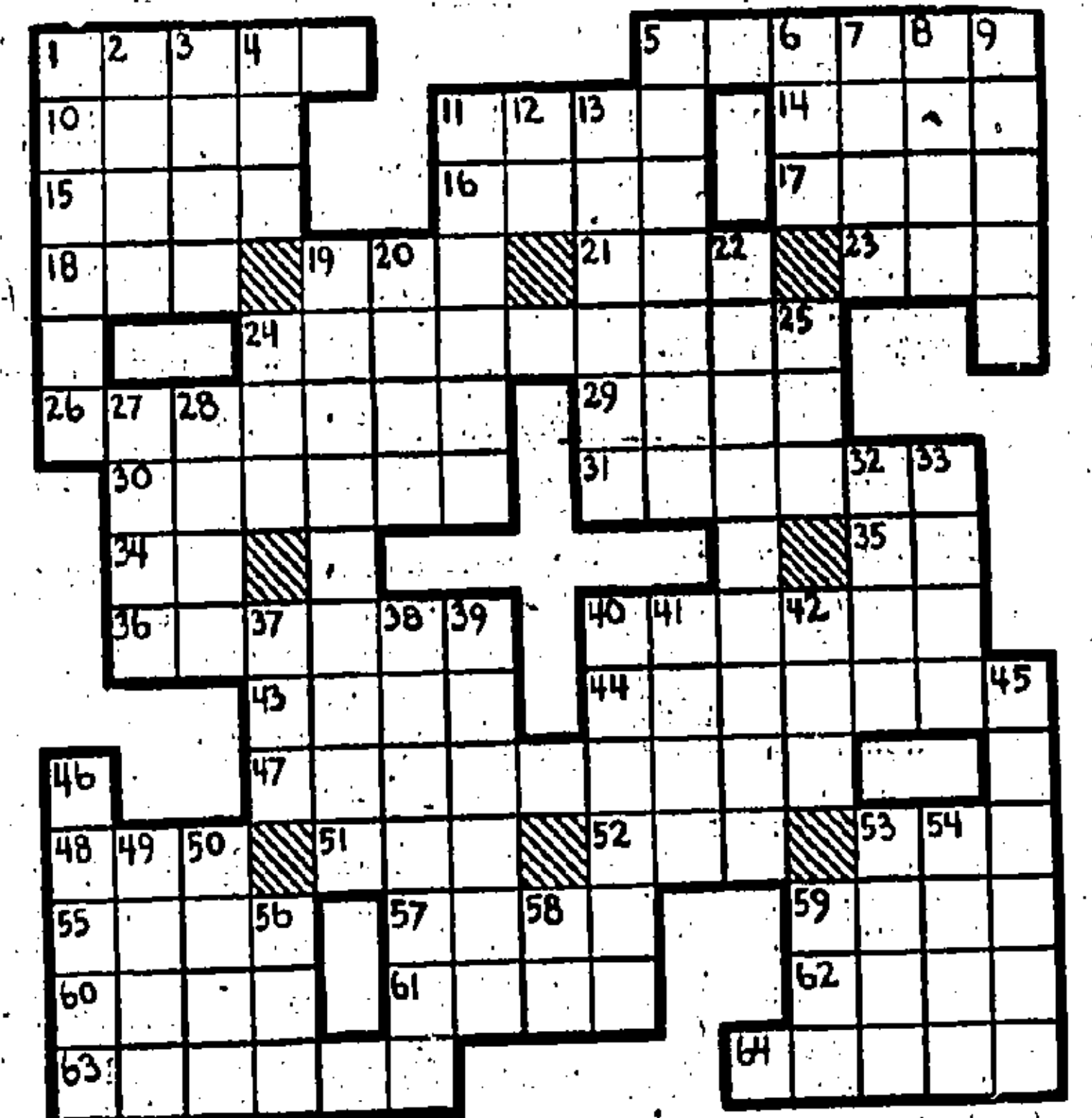
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Short
5-Howl
10-Gain
11-Not occupied
14-Large lake
15-Native of Scotland
16-Heavenly body
17-The lateral part
18-Japanese coin
19-Cut
21-Feline
22-Snare
24-Detracted
25-Occupies
29-Isolated
30-Exasperate
31-Plural of erratum
34-A degree (abbr.)
35-A country thoroughfare (abbr.)
36-A series of stops
40-Go lightly and nily
42-Composition in verse
44-Daughter of Minos (Gr. Myth.)
47-Enrolling
48-High mountain
51-Perched

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

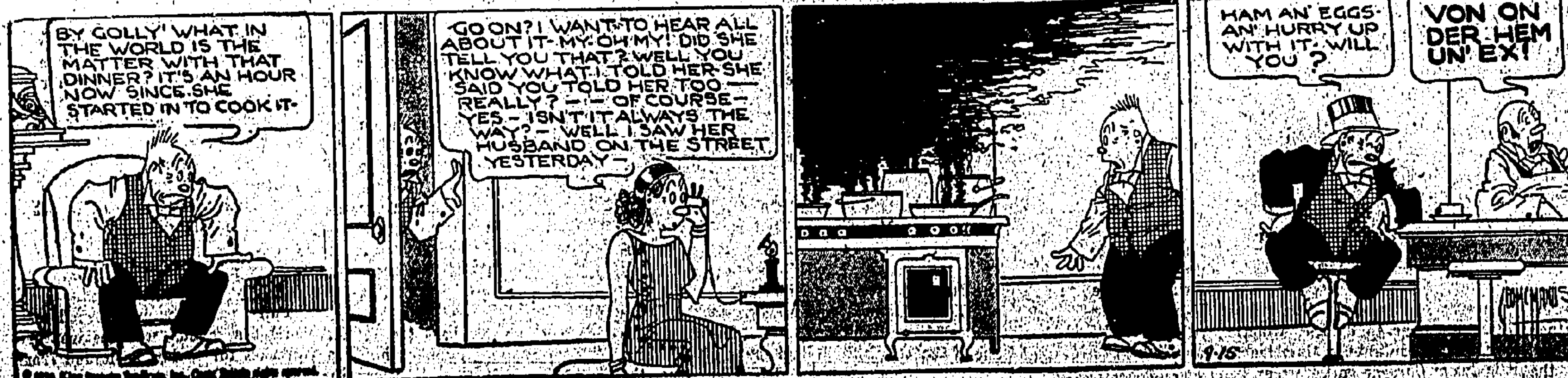
52-Farm animal
53-A beverage
55-Underground part of a plant
57-Rend
59-Chums
60-A small portion
61-Makes a mistake
62-A bearing (Her.)
63-Hoard
64-Avail

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19-A diplomatic mission (pl.)
20-Oregon (abbr.)
22-Edible turtle (pl.)
24-An American patriotic society (abbr.)
25-A church official (abbr.)
27-Bird bills
28-An insect
32-Walked on
33-Seaport of Arabia
37-Large monkey
38-Told
39-Doater
41-Turkey
41-Part of the eye
42-Follow closely
43-Rubbed out
45-Program
49-Plunder
50-Game played on horseback
53-The dandelion
54-Girl's name
55-Territory (abbr.)
58-Arab (abbr.)
59-Kitchen utensil

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hong Kong, 13th December, 1934.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 27th December, 1934, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 18th December, 1934, till MONDAY, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th December, 1934.

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H.M.S. Kent

SIGNALMAN REID

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6 Rounds Middleweight Contest

CPL. FITZGERALD

H.M.S. Kent

STOKER ARMITAGE

H.M.S. Sandwich

10 Rounds Bantam Weight Contest

CPL. MARSDEN

H.M.S. Tamar

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BRIDGE NOTES

THE REVEALING DOUBLE

by Ely Culbertson.

Even though a player feels quite certain that he can defeat a contract, it does not necessarily follow that it is a wise course to double for penalties.

The Penalty Double frequently tells too much and suggests to the Declarer an unusual line of play which, without the Double, he would not have considered.

An example of how a very fine Bridge player took advantage of an adverse Penalty Double to fulfill a contract which no other player made, occurred in a Duplicate game at Greenwich, Conn.

The holder of the South hand was Mr. Hugh S. Jackson, well-known in New York Bridge circles as an expert player. The hand was:

West, Dealer

North and South vulnerable

North—

S—10 9 7 6

H—A 8 7

D—Q 8 6 5

C—10 9

West—

S—K 8 3 2

H—K Q J

J—9 7

C—7 6 3 2

East—

S—5

H—10 6 5 4

D—J 10 4 3 2

C—J 5 4

South—

S—A Q J 4

H—9 3 2

D—A K

C—A K Q 8

The bidding:

West North East South

Pass Pass Pass 1C

Pass INT Pass 3S

Pass 4S Pass 5D

Pass 5H Pass 6S

Dbl. Pass Pass Pass

Mr. Jackson's Opening bid of

one club was artificial—not the

Vanderbilt Club bid, but a system

designed to show the possession of

certain varying numbers of tricks

by bidding one club, one diamond,

one heart, one spade or one no-

trump.

It did not in any way necessarily

guarantee a club suit, but did show

quite a strong hand. The subse-

quent bid of three spades was a

disclosure of additional strength,

and North's Raise to four spades

came as a matter of course. Mr.

Jackson's bid of five diamonds was

another artificial bid in the nature

of a Slam try, and North's response

of five hearts was also a cue-bid.

The contract could have been

reached just as readily by showing

Aces in wholesale fashion, but

when North and South had located

all the Aces, the Slam bid followed

as a matter of course in view of

the high card tricks in Mr. Jackson's

hand and the sprinkling of honours

held by North.

West really had a right to feel

that he could double the contract

safely for a penalty, holding as he

did an apparently certain trick in



Pat Paterson, exquisite young British actress and recent Fox Film "discovery," and Nils Aather play the two romantic leading roles in "Love Time," the Fox Film presentation of the glamorous early life of Franz Schubert, world-famed melodist.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE SILK EXPRESS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

One of the most exciting and baffling murder mysteries ever screened is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, entitled "The Silk Express," a Warner Brothers picture, featuring Neil Hamilton and Sheila Terry.

The situation is most unique, practically all the action taking place aboard an express train speeding across America from Seattle to New York loaded with \$3,000,000 worth of silk. The plot evolves around the attempt of silk speculators to wreck the train to prevent its arrival after they have cornered the New York market.

Two mysterious murders are committed aboard the train. Eight persons are under suspicion with the finger of guilt pointing alternately at each. These include train detectives, a tramp, a scientist and his daughter, and a doctor.

The cast includes Guy Kibbee, Arthur Byron, Dudley Digges, Allen Jenkins, Arthur Hohl, George Pat Collins, Robert Barrat, Vernon Steele, Edward Van Sloan, Ivan Simpson and Douglas Dumbrille.

"STINGAREE"—KING'S THEATRE

Irene Dunne and Richard Dix are co-starred in R.K.O.-Radio's current release, "Stingaree," a romantic melodrama.

When the picture was being made David Lewis, the associate producer, pleaded that "Stingaree" was not a fish at all, but a notorious and handsome bandit who terrorized Australia in the late seventies. He was, not only a daring rogue, but an esthetic one as well, and highly educated. Between his crimes he composed beautiful music.

Mary Boland, Conway Tearle, Andy Devine and Henry Stephenson lend excellent support.

"WHISTLING IN THE DARK"—STAR THEATRE

Photographed against a background of eerie effects combined with humorous interludes, "Whistling in the Dark," featuring Una Dymally with the Ace. When Mr. Morkel and Ernest Truex, is a could see that he had only a remote chance to fulfill his contract and that if he were to do so he must be especially favoured by the gods of distribution. That chance depended upon finding West with four trumps, as well as four clubs East, for the success of Mr. Jackson's plan, must hold the club Jack.

Thus reasoning, Mr. Jackson led from Dummy the Club Ten, East refused to cover, and the card held the trick. He then led the club 9, which East covered. Mr. Jackson won with the Ace, and laid down the Ace of spades. At no point had he planned to finesse the trump. After leading the Ace he continued with the two remaining clubs, upon which the hearts in Dummy were discarded.

Due to the fortunate distribution and the well made plan based on the adverse Double, Mr. Jackson's son lost but one trick. West cashing "forced" him to "demonstrate" his skill in the losing hearts skill for Hollywood producers by the trump King. The losing hearts driving a racing car, and stunting in Dummy, and another contract a plane before the camera. Dorothy Revier has the leading feminine role.

"DEATH ON THE DIAMOND"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Robert Young and Madge Evans are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational baseball mystery, "Death on the Diamond," now at the Queen's Theatre, together with the appearance of the Rhapsody Girls Revue.

Based on the original by Cortland Fitzsimmons, author of "70,000 Witnesses," "Death on the Diamond" deals with mysterious murders which occur during a World Series. Its thrills are blended with comedy supplied by Nat Pendleton, Ted Holey, Edward Brophy and Mickey Rooney.

Robert Young plays the leading masculine role, that of the debonair young baseball pitcher, and Madge Evans is paired with him. Both give splendid performances. David Landau plays her father, manager of the team of the Cardinals; C. Henry Gordon is the arch gambler and Paul Kelly the alert reporter who helps to solve the mystery.

In addition to the notable cast, many professional baseball players including Pat Flaherty, Dick Cox, Ivan Olsen, Ping Bodie, Red Berger and Bob and Irish Meusel are seen in action.

"MURDER IN TRINIDAD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Intense mystery adventure takes you through a strange maze of romantic drama in Fox's current release, "Murder in Trinidad," featuring Heather Angel and Nigel Bruce, now at the Oriental Theatre. Suspense and thrills hold the audience throughout the entire length of the film. A tuft of hair and a spot of blood form the only clues to the mystery that baffles the police of Trinidad.

Supporting Bruce and Miss Angel in the cast are Victor Jory, J. Carrol Nash, John Davidson, Murray Kinnel, Francis Ford and Claude King.

"THE LION AND THE LAMB"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Lion and the Lamb," a thrilling drama of London's underworld, produced by Columbia, and featuring Walter Byron, Carmel Myers and Raymond Hatton, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The film, fashioned from a story by E. Phillips Oppenheim, deals with gangsters who terrorize the world's largest capital. Miriam Seegar and Montagu Love are in support.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Router Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Boxing Commentary

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-12 midnight—European Programme.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Programme.

Cortege des Nobles (Rimsky-Korsakov)

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Gopak ("The Fair at Sorochinsk") (Moussorgsky).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Nursery Suite (Elgar)

Sir Edward Elgar, Bart., O.M., K.C.V.O., conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

1. Aubade (Awake); 2. The Serious Doll; 3. Busy-nest; 4. The Sad Doll; 5. The Waggon Passes; 6. The Merry Doll; 7. Dreaming, Envoys (Coda).

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

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Nasty Man

The Four Bright Sparks.

Songs—Masquerading in the Name of Love

Over on the Sunny Side

Hugh Morton (Baritone)

(Continued on Page 7).

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A new Czech experiment is that of the co-operative society at Gablonz, which has eliminated the need for money from its business dealings.

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Membership has now risen to over 1,100 and the movement is spreading to other towns. Two houses have already been built in Gablonz in this way by the local co-operative society.

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CHANGE AT FOOT OF PREMIER LEAGUE?

CLUB'S STERN TASK IN KOWLOON

(By "Rover")

ST. JOSEPH'S, WHO HAVE ONLY SECURED THREE POINTS IN EIGHT FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS THIS SEASON, AND WHO ARE NOW AT THE FOOT OF THE LEAGUE TABLE, WILL ENDEAVOUR TO STAGE A COMEBACK THIS AFTERNOON WHEN THEY MEET THE ARTILLERY ON THE SOOKUNPOO GROUND.

The Saints are fielding four new players, two of whom represented Tientsin in the recent Triangular Interport contest last February in Shanghai. The Artillery will have to produce much better form than they did in defeating the Fusiliers if they are to save both points.

THE RECREIO ARE AT HOME TO THE CLUB TO-DAY IN WHAT PROMISES TO BE THE BEST CLASH OF THE AFTERNOON.

The Club have solved their problem at forward with the inclusion of Blackford on the left wing, while Howe has returned to the Colony and will lead the attack. The Recreation, by virtue of their victory over South China "B" last Sunday, will start favourites.

Another playing field will be added to the list of grounds now used for football when His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief opens the Royal Navy and Royal Marine football ground at Causeway Bay this afternoon. South China "B" and the Navy will meet in an exhibition game.

In the second division, the Navy and the University clash at the Valley, and an exciting encounter should ensue.

To-morrow the East Lanes and the Athletic game in the First Division should produce good football, for the Athletic are fielding their full side and the East Lanes have gradually improved their standard of play.



AIR FORCE ELEVEN UNDECIDED

Harris Out Of Game With Injured Knee

The R.A.F. have met with a reverse. Harris, their versatile centre-half, has injured his knee and will probably be away from the game for a fortnight.

Beacham, the captain, has not yet decided how he will field his men, for the players at his disposal are very few, and casualties are proving difficult to replace.

In all probability Aldridge will come into the side, but whether he will take the place of Harris or whether the team will undergo a reshuffle, is not known.

The team will probably be—Harding; Evison, Beacham; Aldridge, Berrington, Brixton; Thompson, Gregory, Allen, Ewart and Farmer.

IP PAK-WA TO MARRY

I learn that Ip Pak-wa, South China's dazzling left-wing soccer player, is being treated in the premier league game against the Kowloon Football Club to-day for the simple reason that he will be married this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Canton.

The bride is Miss Shu Yuen-mi, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shu Kwan-yu, of Canton. A large reception will be held at the London Restaurant, Canton, this afternoon, and it is understood that the local Association will be fully represented at the function.

Ip Pak-wa, who is well-known in China's football circles, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ip Kwan-fai, of Canton. He has represented the Colony in two interport matches against Shanghai, in addition to representing China in two Far Eastern Olympic Games, in Tokyo in 1928, and again this year at Manila, where he was one of the star players.



Cpl. Marsden R.M., above, will meet Battling Chan to-night at the Lee Theatre.

"NEEDLE" GAME IN CAER CLARK SERIES TO-DAY

Saints Tested Against Champions

INTERMEDIATE LINES WILL DECIDE ISSUE

Can the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club retain the Caer Clark Cup championship by defeating the unbeaten St. Andrew's team on the Marina this afternoon? This question is now on the lips of all hockey enthusiasts.

This afternoon's clash between the champions, the Hong Kong Ladies, and the St. Andrew's Ladies should produce one of the finest games in the tournament, as both teams are fielding their best sides.

(Continued on Page 5.)
St. Andrew's Ladies:—Mrs. R. Rose, G. White and E. Landolt; L. Woolley, J. Wong and Mrs. M. Berrux; P. Wong, P. Everest, M. Woolley (Captain), P. Gittens and M. Churn. H.K. Ladies:—B. Hance, E. M. Gray and J. Smalley; N. McKenna, B. Pope and B. Hebling; W. Marsh, Mrs. P. Harrop, J. Churchill (Captain), C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.

FINCHER AND MISS DALZIEL ENTER SECOND ROUND

Paul Kong And Miss Cheung Lose In Straight Sets

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel entered the Second Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday when they beat Paul Kong and Miss Cheung Woon Wai by 6-4, 6-2 at the Chinese Recreation Club. The K.C.C. pair will now meet Capt. Manners and Mrs. Grimble, who have received a walk-over from H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Whitman.

"Y" CAN AFFORD TO EXPERIMENT

Schoolgirls Again Strengthened

Although the "Y" Ladies will be without the services of Miss E. Thompson at centre-half, they should experience no difficulty in securing an easy win over the Central British Schoolgirls in their Caer Clark Cup encounter on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, to-day. (Continued on Page 5.)

The teams are:—"Y" Ladies:—M. George; J. Wilson and A. Fowler; M. Gardner, B. Blumenthal and L. Hicks; V. Bradbury, B. Walker, P. McCaw, S. Palsiel and O. Brown (Captain). C.B. Schoolgirls:—J. Whitman; M. Lammert and R. Stephenson; K. Moir (Captain), M. McCaw and J. Lakeman; E. Rousseau, J. Humphreys, H. Knill, A. Martin and P. Stringer.

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday St. Andrews defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" by 3 goals to nil. E. F. Fincher, centre-forward, scored two, while G. A. White, at inside-left, scored the third.

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING

DEE FAVOURED TO BEAT PRYALL IN TITLE BOUT

Battling Chan Defends Unbeaten Record

FANCY'S PROFESSIONAL DEBUT PROMISING

(By "REFEREE")

The Lightweight Boxing Championship of the Colony will be decided to-night at the Lee Theatre, when the Hong Kong Boxing Association are staging their annual programme of professional bouts, including the title fight between Stoker Pryall, of H.M.S. Suffolk, and Battling Chan, of H.M.S. Phoenix. Both men have excellent records, and the fight should prove a very even one with the odds favouring Dee.

In the second main item on the programme, Cpl. Marsden, of the Royal Marines, who has met some of the finest European featherweight and bantamweight boxers, clashes with Battling Chan, the Straits-Chinese North Malayan (Continued on Page 5.)

The Programme

The following is the full card of events:—

Lightweight Championship of the Colony and Belt STOKER PRYALL H.M.S. Suffolk

STOKER DEE H.M.S. Phoenix

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest A.B. WINGRAVE H.M.S. Phoenix

A.B. FANCY H.M.S. Medway

6 Rounds Featherweight Contest A.B. PRANDY H.M.S. Kent

SIGNALMAN REID H.M.S. Keppel

6 Rounds Middleweight Contest C.P.L. FITZGERALD H.M.S. Kent

STOKER ARMITAGE H.M.S. Sandwich

10 Rounds Bantam Weight Contest C.P.L. MARSDEN H.M.S. Tamar

BATTILING CHAN Champion North Malaya 1933

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest A.B. PARKER H.M.S. Medway

STOKER HAYLER H.M.S. Suffolk

"ENGLISH CARNER" KNOCKED OUT AFTER FIVE COUNTS

Micky Callaghan, the 6ft. 7in. "English Carnar", was knocked out in the first round by Jim Hayton (Berkhamsted) at the Ring, London, yesterday. Callaghan, who had won his first professional contest by a knock-out, took five counts before he was beaten.

For The Coupon

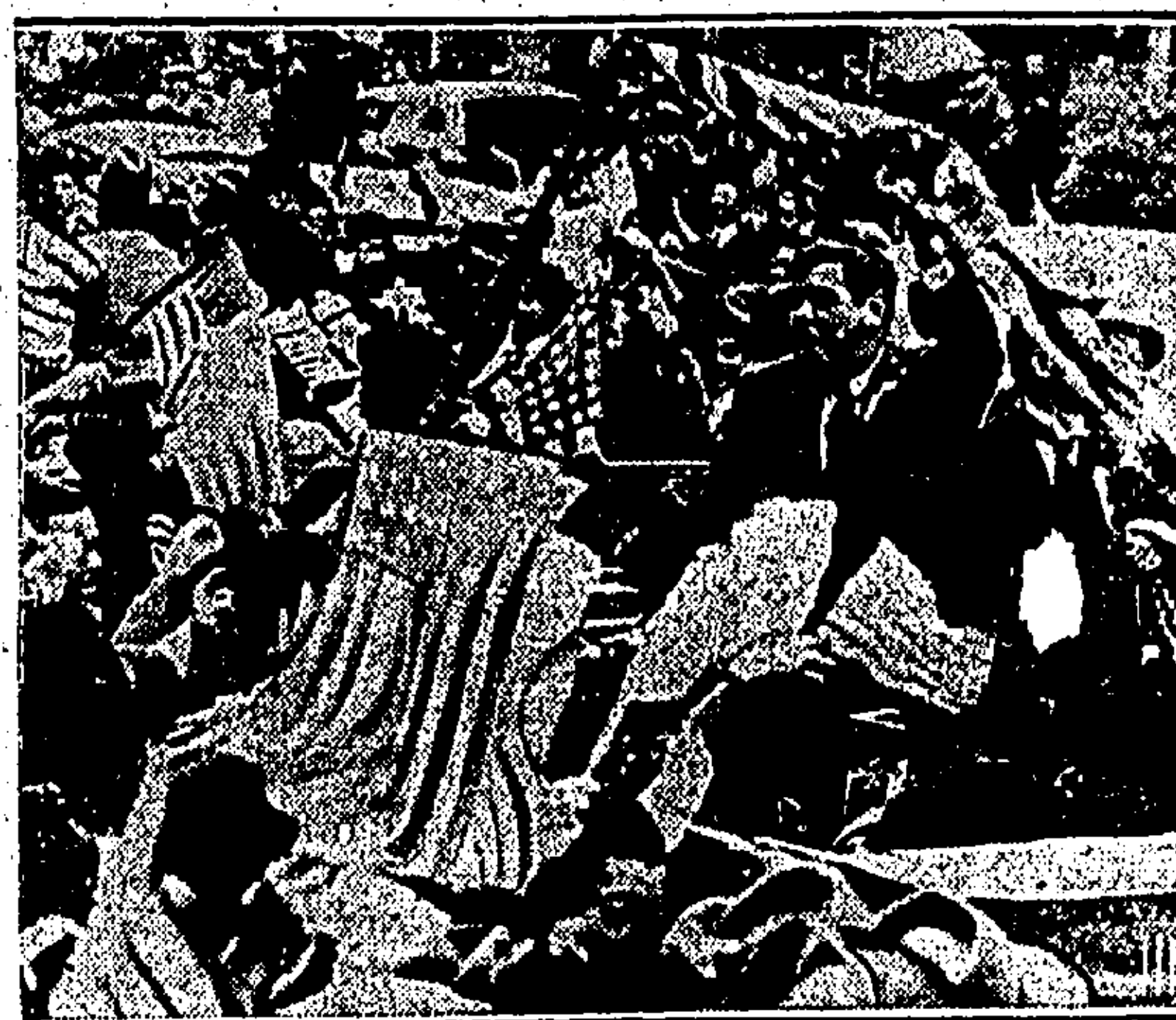
TRANMERE is the only 100 per cent home team in the five leagues.

SUNDERLAND have not been beaten away from home this season.

CARLISLE have yet to break their "duck" away from home.

CELTIC have won their last ten games, and Tranmere their last four.

WALKER have lost their last five games, and Gateshead and St. Mirren their last four.



Babe Ruth, who passed through the Colony recently, responds to the cheers of Tokio crowds as he is driven through the streets of Japan's capital on his arrival to play with a team of American League stars. The Bambino received the greatest ovation accorded any visitor to Japan, a crowd of 100,000 meeting him at the station.

EVERY ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUNTER

FULL SEASON'S STATISTICS FOR TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING

THE following statistics for the season (including all ponies in official races at the Valley and Macao), essential to every punter, have been compiled to date to give the average man who knows little or nothing about form the chance of saving a few dollars from rash and reckless betting. The punter is strongly advised not to back the leading jockeys in every race—that does not generally pay at the Valley—but a glance at the list should give some indication of whether the pony the particular jockey is taking out is worth backing or not.



Leading Jockeys

The following are the complete records for every jockey who has taken part in official races at either the Valley or Macao:

December Handicap—One Mile				
	1	2	3	Un.
Brilliant Star (158)	3	0	0	4
Cossack's Beauty (168)	2	3	1	6
Helman (153)	2	1	3	3
King's Justice (168)	2	5	4	1
Chief Seattle (140)	0	1	2	8
High Speed (140)	2	2	1	3
King's Warden (151)	2	2	0	3
Mayflower (140)	1	2	3	7
Flying Tourist (140)	1	1	2	6
Gold Currency (140)	1	0	12	2
Monoplane (140)	0	2	3	7
What A Chance (140)	0	2	3	8
Barrier Reef Handicap—One Mile				
Bobbiak Star (160)	2	0	0	5
High Finance (165)	1	0	0	8
Dinky (160)	0	3	0	8
Empire Day (140)	0	2	1	3
Racing Day (157)	1	0	0	8
The Giraffe (155)	0	0	0	8
Friday (155)	0	0	3	11
Tardy Handicap—One Mile				
Beta (140)	1	1	0	10
Don (168)	1	0	8	11
Flying Tourist (145)	1	1	2	7
King's Worthy (140)	0	1	0	7
Lenberg (140)	3	1	1	11
Monoplane (140)	0	2	8	8
Pride of Tsingtao (140)	0	0	0	6
Racing Day (154)	1	4	0	10
Ribble (154)	1	5	0	10
Valorous (154)	1	2	10	2
Wayward Stag (156)	1	1	12	2
What A Chance (155)	0	2	3	9
Wonderful Stag (140)	1	2	1	9
Dilatory Plate—One Mile				
Boxing Eve (155)	2	0	2	10
Chief Seattle (164)	0	2	2	8
Chivalrous (152)	1	2	0	11
Gay Butterfly (165)	1	2	2	5
Gold Currency (163)	1	0	13	1
Great Hall (165)	0	2	1	16
Heart's Glory (165)	0	1	0	9
Iron Grey (154)	1	0	4	9
King's Parade (167)	1	5	2	9
No Fear (165)	2	1	0	12
Pie Face (168)	0	0	16	0
Racing Luck (162)	0	0	10	0
Racing Pride (162)	0	1	0	9
Racing Triumph (163)	0	2	0	17
Sandy Bay (159)	1	1	0	6
Solar Star (164)	1	0	1	11
Tilicum (162)	1	2	0	10
Vago (162)	1	0	1	12
Zero (163)	0	1	1	14
Female Plate—One Mile				
Bold Commander (156)	1	4	0	12
Dellishful Chance (156)	1	2	2	11
Hell for Leather (156)	1	2	1	12
Ironides (148)	0	0	2	8
Kindo (148)	0	1	0	9
Little Beauty (156)	1	2	1	9
Racing Spirit (149)	0	0	2	14
Soldier of Fortune (154)	2	0	2	8
The Carp (154)	1	0	4	11
N. Deltz				
	28	25	29	80
B. A. Proulx				
	22	9	7	82
A. J. P. Heard				
	18	31	22	67
E. O. Butler				
	14	21	56	91
P. P. Botelho				
	16	12	13	91
D. S. Li				
	12	7	2	23
G. A. Harriman				
	8	6	5	57
Y. T. Liang				
	7	10	10	61
W. H. S. Davis				
	7	5	3	30
T. T. Fung				
	6	10	4	74
F. Pote-Hunt				
	6	0	7	2
W. H. Choy				
	5	2	3	30
H. C. Pih				
	4	2	3	6
D. Black				
	4	2	8	76
J. L. Jordan				
	4	2	15	25
F. F. Li				
	4	2	14	2
S. N. Pan				
	3	9	11	63
F. Marshall				
	3	5	8	19
R. H. Charles				
	3	4	2	30
C. Taylor				
	3	4	1	40
Tang Man Wa				
	3	3	1	60
S. Y. Sun				
	3	1	14	31
Ip Kui Ying				
	2	9	11	88
Y. S. Chang				
	2	9	9	27
F. M. L. Soares				
	2	9	7	38
H. P. Chanson				
	2	3	4	38
Yue Shun Wa				
	2	3	12	22
S. W. Lan				
	2	1	23	1
H. M. Pih				
	1	3	3	27
A. L. Caplan				
	1	2	1	14
A. Neugebauer				
	1	1	0	9
W. G. Poy				
	0	3	2	23
Choy Wing Chin				
	0	2	3	9
A. A. R. Botelho				
	0	2	0	54
H. Y. Liang				
	0	1	2	5
G. W. Sewell				
	0	1	0	10
S. W. Tang				
	0	1	0	13
E. H. Carvalho				
	0	0	1	21
C. D. A. Gregory				
	0	0	1	1
J. E. Noronha				
	0	0	1	1
R. M. Wood				
	0	0	1	1
Woo Tucson				
	0	0	1	1
J. W. Hope				
	0	0	2	0
E. L. Joseph				
	0	0	2	0
C. N. Kong				
	0	0	2	0
T. P. Sanderson				
	0	0	2	0
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"HAT TRICK" FOR PERKINS

POLICE GO NAP IN MAMAK TOURNEY

UNIVERSITY MAKE FATAL POSITIONAL CHANGES

(By "STICKS")

Perkins, the Police centre-forward, recorded a "hat trick" in the second half of the Mamak Hockey Tournament match against the Hong Kong University on the Police Training School ground yesterday, which the Police won by five clear goals. The score at half-time was 2-1.

The Police were without the aid of Wass at inside-left, Pennell taking his place. Kasha Mohammed, the left back, has been dropped in favour of Wynne.

For the University L. Oliverio, the inside-left, was an absentee, having gone to Shanghai for his holidays.

Positional Changes

The main reason for the University's downfall was their positional changes every few minutes of the game. They started with Silva at right-back, but soon moved him to the right-wing, where he was very weak—in the second half he played in both defence lines—while Gosano kept changing from the back line to the half-back line.

The Police defence was never really tested and Moss was again left without a hit. Their forwards held the upper hand throughout, but were pulled up for off-side and sticks when nearing the circle on many occasions.

From the beginning of the game the University were forced to take up the defensive, and they did well to stop the swift attacks by the Police forwards. The invaders, however, soon broke through and bombarded China with accurate shots, which he cleared in good style. One shot was only partially cleared and he hit it right to Khan who stopped it with his hand and placed it in the corner of the net.

Parker Adds Second Goal

The next goal came shortly afterwards when Parker managed to flick the ball past Chin during a goalmouth melee. From then until half time the University took up the offensive and were seen in one or two promising attacks, but the Police defence, Blackburn and Wynne, proved too strong for them.

After the interval the Police again attacked, and it was not long before Perkins scored the third goal for the Police, following a solo effort. He followed this up with another goal soon after.

Pile, on the right wing, then made a swift run down the touch line and centred for Perkins to convert with a first-time shot.

The teams were: Police—Moss; Blackburn, Wynne; Tate, Gough, Hayward; Pile, Parker; Perkins, Pennell and B.653. University—Chin; Gosano, Tang; Too, Singh, Silva; Ang, Ribeiro, Reed, Ozorio and Ching.

Goal-Scoring List

Senior is still leading the Mamak goal-scoring list with 15 goals, while Gurbachan Singh follows closely with 11.

Senior (R.A.S.C.)	15
G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	11
Wickhead (Signals)	10
Perkins (Police)	10
Surtees (H.M.S. Suffolk)	8
Davis (H.M.S. Dainty)	7
Wood (R.E.)	6
Pinto (K.I.T.C.)	6
Pegg (R.E.)	6
E. F. Fisher (St. Andrew's)	5
Colledge (St. Andrew's)	4
May (Signals)	4
Muir (H.M.S. Duncan)	4

Mamak League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
R.C. of Signals	10	4	3	3	23	23	11
R.E.	6	5	0	1	18	0	11
St. Andrews	8	4	2	2	14	11	10
Police	7	5	1	1	16	2	10
R.A.S.C.	7	3	1	3	16	12	9
R.A.S.C.	7	3	1	3	16	12	9
Snuff	3	2	0	1	11	4	5
University	6	1	2	3	7	11	5
United	6	1	2	3	3	8	5
Diamond	9	0	5	4	9	23	4
Duncan	5	0	4	1	9	19	1
Dainty	5	0	5	0	5	23	0
12th Battery	4	0	4	0	1	5	0
Midway	1	0	1	0	0	4	0

R. W. V. ROBINS WELCOMES NEW L. B. W. RULE

The M.C.C. proposal to alter the l.b.w. rule was warmly welcomed by R. W. V. Robins, the new Middlesex captain at a meeting of the High Wycombe Cricket Club, when he declared that the proposed alteration would make cricket brighter, forcing batsmen to make more shots.

VETERAN GOLFER'S LIFE AIM AT LAST REALISED

Registers Hole in One After Trying For 54 Years

Listowel (Ontario). After waiting 54 years, J. M. Schinbein, the oldest member of the golf club at Listowel, Ontario, finally accomplished his life's ambition. He holed his tee shot in one.

He is 74 years of age and has been playing golf since he was twenty.

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING

Next Thursday

A meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Council will be held at 5.30 p.m. next Thursday at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The business of the meeting will be:

1. To read and confirm minutes of last Council Meeting.
2. To read Correspondence.
3. To receive Report of Awards Sub-Committee and Awards Qualifications Register.
4. To pass Printer Bill for Handbook.
5. To consider further the possibility of a return visit to Malaya.
6. General discussion.

"NEEDLE" GAME IN CAER CLARK SERIES TO-DAY

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On their present form, the Saints look like emerging winners of the game as potential champions of the tournament for the first time in seven years.

The Hong Kong Ladies have rearranged their attack, and with Miss Churchill leading the line, supported by two excellent inside players in Mrs. Harrop and Miss Ferguson, the Saints defence will be subjected to a gruelling test.

Much will depend on the intermediate lines, and Miss Pope will have no easy task in playing "policewoman" to Miss M. Woolley, the Saints' brilliant leader.

On the other hand, Miss Wong will have her hands full in preventing Miss Churchill from breaking through on one of her characteristic solo dribbles, which more often than not result in a goal.

"Y" CAN AFFORD TO EXPERIMENT

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The "Y" Ladies have made two changes in their team, and have considerably strengthened the forward line by the inclusion of Miss S. Dalziel, their former pivot at inside-left.

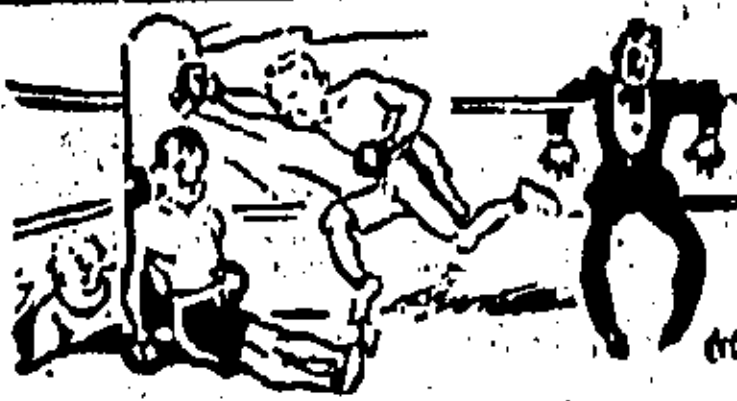
The Schoolgirls are making a change in goal, Miss Whiteman deputising for Miss Moss, while Miss K. Moir and Miss H. Knill reappear among the halves and the forwards, respectively.

Miss Blumenthal is making her debut as the "Y" pivot, but this will only be in the nature of an experiment, as it is quite probable that she will again occupy the left-half position when Miss Thompson returns to the team.

Entries For Christmas Meeting Of Fanling Hunt And Race Club

The following are the entries for the Christmas Meeting of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club, to be held at Kwanti a week to-morrow:

- 1.—2.30 p.m. The Volunteers' Hurdle Race 1½ Miles for China Ponies approved by the Officer Commanding Machine Gun Troop, as bona fide Troop Ponies kept in Troop Stables. Catchweight 168 lbs. To be ridden by Owners.
Winner—A Cup; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry Fee \$5.
- 2.—3.00 p.m. The Tal Po Handicap Steeplechase 1 Mile 3 Furlongs for China Ponies.
Winner—A Cup; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry Fee \$5.
- 3.—3.30 p.m. The Tally Ho Hurdle Race 1½ Miles for China Ponies, Hunters that have completed at least 5 lines this season. Winners of stake money in an Official or Unofficial race since September 1st. Barred Catchweight 168 lbs.
Winner—A Cup; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry Fee \$5.
- 4.—4.00 p.m. The Ladies' Scary ½ Mile for China Ponies approved as Bona Fide Polo Ponies. Winners of Stake Money in an Official or Unofficial Race since September 1st. Barred. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by ladies (no spurs allowed).
Winner—A Cup; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. Entry Fee \$5.
- 5.—4.30 p.m. The St. John's Cup Over approximately 8 miles of fair hunting country, starting and finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Catchweight 168 lbs.
Winner—A Cup; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry Fee \$5.
- 6.—5.00 p.m. The Festival Event Jan. Stewer, Marina, Racing, Flock Skewball, Grimsby, That's That, The Eagle, Wonders, Chivalry, The Cavalier, Toby, Tom, Cobley, Tunnel and Winchester Stag.
14 Entries.



TO-NIGHT'S BOXING

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and Penang bantamweight, champion, who is undefeated, in a 10-round contest.

Battling Chan is a very pretty boxer, but he will be pitted against an experienced opponent who is now approaching the veteran stage.

Fast Bout Expected

In the other supporting bouts A. B. Prandy, the Royal Navy and Royal Marine featherweight champion meets Sig. Reid in a 6-round bout, which should produce good, clean, and fast fighting.

A. B. Fancy, who meets A. B. Wingrave in a welterweight bout over six rounds, has been shaping very well and the clash promises to be as exciting as the title bout. Fancy, like Stoker, who fights in the middleweight class, is making his first professional appearance, and if one is to judge on present form, there is a bright future ahead of him.

The programme will commence sharp at 9.15 p.m., and patrons are asked to be in their seats early.

BADMINTON

Recreio Ladies Retain 100 Per Cent.

ST ANDREW'S BEATEN

The Recreio "A" team retained their 100 per cent standing in the Ladies' Doubles Badminton League when they easily defeated the St. Andrew's Ladies by nine clear sets at King's Park last night.

Scores were:
Mrs. E. de Souza and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "A") 21-8

beat Miss M. Woolley and Miss P. Gittens 21-8

beat Miss M. Churn and Miss J. Wong 21-5

beat Miss E. Landolt and Miss G. White 21-8

Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss G. D'Almeida (Recreio "A") 21-8

beat Miss Woolley and Miss Gittens 21-8

beat Miss Churn and Miss Wong 21-8

beat Miss Landolt and Miss White 21-4

beat Miss Woolley and Miss Gittens 21-5

beat Miss Churn and Miss Wong 21-3

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M.C.C. TEAM LEAVE

BOB WYATT'S TEAM START ON WEST INDIES TOUR

YOUNG PLAYERS GIVEN CHANCE

NO MISTAKE IN ATTACK

Fourteen players will leave England to-day to take part in the M.C.C. tour of the West Indies this winter. The team is:

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) (capt.)
F. R. T. Holmes (Surrey)
K. Farnes (Essex)
D. C. H. Townsend (Oxford U.)
W. E. Harbord (Yorkshire)
Hendren (Middlesex)
Hammond (Gloucester)
Leyland (Yorkshire)
Ames (Kent)

Smith (J.) (Middle sex)
Paine (Warwick)
Iddon (Lancashire)
Farrimond (Lancashire)
Holles (Warwick)

Thirteen fixtures have been arranged, including four Test matches. This is the same number as the M.C.C. team played during the visit of 1929-30, when one Test match was won and one lost, two being drawn.

Hendren, who with R. E. S. Wyatt and Ames went on the previous tour, has already sailed. The team will return on April 1.

Some difficulty has been experienced in forming a representative team. It was decided not to ask any player who had visited India last winter, but even so, several counties were reluctant to allow their other players to undergo the exertion of a tour abroad. In addition, C. F. Walters and A. B. Sellers, who were originally invited, found it impossible to accept. Two of the team, W. E. Harbord and Farrimond have made only infrequent appearances in first-class cricket.

The case of Farrimond, of course, is a cricket paradox. He keeps wicket for Lancashire Second Eleven, and yet he has already figured in representative cricket overseas.

He will share wicket-keeping during the coming tour with Ames, who has probably been selected in response to the West Indies' request that the team shall contain a percentage of players whose names are an especial attraction. Otherwise there would be several young wicket-keepers to choose from who have proved themselves worthy of the honour.

The choice of Holles, the Warwickshire leg-break bowler, is the other surprise. He has only had one full season with his county, but he obliterated his depressing figures of the previous summer—four wickets for 321 runs; average 80.25—by taking 87 wickets at an average cost 23.39 each. Among discerning observers Holles has aroused great expectations.

The team is strong in batting down to No. 7. Five players completed the English summer with averages of more than 50 an innings, and Harbord made a century against the Australians at Scarborough. All-rounders are plentiful, and their strength is indicated by the names of their leaders—Hammond and Iddon.

No mistake has been made this time in regard to the attack. On the last tour the fast bowling was hardly given the importance which it ought to be regarded on the hard pitches of the West Indies, which generally prove innocuous against spin.

The choice of J. Smith as an additional fast bowler to K. Farnes is a tribute to this tall Wiltshire giant, who has swiftly become a favourite with the Lord's crowd and is sure to give delight over there, if only through his Constantine-like use of the bat.

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GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

My comment on putting in these notes last week was again amply illustrated in the semi-finals of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship on Sunday last. H. H. Mundy, lost all chance of appearing in the final mainly through execrable putting. I saw him attempt a 2-yard putt on each of three greens, all of which failed to find the 'tin'; this definitely spoiled what would otherwise have been a very close game. As it was D. C. Wilson won with seeming ease to the tune of 10 and 9 over what should have been 36 holes. 'D. C.' was a model of consistency returning 35 for each nine.

BRALEY'S IRON PLAY

The other semi-finalists, A. T. Braley and A. W. da Rosa, played a ding dong battle which resulted in the latter qualifying for the Final by the margin of 4 and 2. At the end of the first nine Braley was three up with a score of 34. His iron play was good to watch—he reached the seventh green from the back tee with a No. 1 iron, a distance of 241 yards with no wind assistance. The final interval registered 'all square,' and it appeared that the match was to be fought to the 36th. In the afternoon, however, da Rosa produced wonderful form and gradually forged ahead to win the match at the 32nd.

The Final will be played on January 6; it is a courageous man who would forecast the result of a championship final, so I will content myself with noting that da Rosa's score in the semi-final was 146 for 36 holes, or four strokes over par, while his opponent in the final was three strokes behind. It may be that sterner opposition will bring forth par golf, but we shall see.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The sixteen qualifiers of the Junior Championship will play the First Round on Sunday next. The luck of the draw ordained that J. G. W. Charlton and R. Henderson should meet in the First Round. Charlton was the defeated finalist last year, while Henderson is a much fancied candidate for the junior 'crown,' being one of the steepest golfers in this section.

W. Ahern, a comparatively new member from 'down under' is well 'tipped,' and gossip at the '18th' forecasts that G. Castle, who led the field in the qualifying stage, will go a long way.

HANDICAP REVISION?

Two more names were added to the list of qualifiers for the 1935 Captain's Cup during last week-end. W. Taylor returned a card of 70 gross (84 nett) and F. E. A. Remedios a 74 gross (70 nett).

The former will have attracted the attention of the handicap Committee; three strokes under par calls for a definite reduction; in point of fact he can be reduced at least two strokes under the scheme as set forth in the E. G. U. handbook.



CLUB LIKELY TO SWAMP ARMY IN RUGBY SERIES

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Saturday, are favoured for this season's rugby championship.

The Army have this year been considerably weakened by the departure of a strong contingent of players, but the team will be aided by three excellent forwards from the detachment of South Wales Borderers now awaiting transport home.

Hardy and Gilmore must be watched at all costs by the Club backs, while Metcalf, at centre-threequarter, will be the most dangerous of the Army backs.

The one-eyed stance, it would not be bad for cricket, said Lord Willingdon. "It is safer, and also makes for much more beautiful stroke play, and would put an end to the plethora of 'leg-before-wicket' decisions."

THE ONE-EYED STANCE

"Stick To It" Says Lord Willingdon

"Stick to the one-eyed stance," was the advice given by the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, in an impromptu speech at the first anniversary dinner of the Cricket Club of India.

"If body-line bowling resulted in cricketers in general reverting to stumps."

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.
Friday, 14th December, 1934.

GENERAL

Rifles, Bayonets And Revolvers
All Rifles, Bayonets and Revolvers must be returned to Store before the Christmas Holidays.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 20th December, 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 17th December at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th December, 1934.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—

Signals Unit

There will be no further regular parade, during the holidays, until Wednesday, 9th January, 1935 when the arranged programme of training will be continued and strictly adhered to.

Morse practice, both visual and buzzer, can be arranged however if early notification is given.

All members should return their rifles to store at an early date.

Armoured Car Section

All revolvers must be returned to store immediately.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Musketry—Rifle Part III will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 16th instant. Range Officer—Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Launch leaves Statue Pier at 9.00 a.m. calling at Kowloon en route. Uniform—Optional but equipment must be worn.

Thursday, 20th December.—The Company will parade at Headquarters in Mufti, Arms Drill, Bells and Frogs will be worn.

There will be no further parades until Thursday, 10th January, 1935.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company
There will be no further parades until 7th January, 1935.

CORPS DIARY—AMENDMENT
Page 10—for "17th December" read "18th December."

LEAVE

No. 1794, Pte. H. F. Shields.
Motor Cycle (M.C.) Section, admitted hospital on 3rd October and granted sick leave till 31st December, 1934.

RETURN FROM LEAVE

No. 817, Pte. H. A. Angus, No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, as from 13th December, 1934.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH
Having Completed Three Years' Service

With effect from 14th December, 1934.

Corps Infantry

No. 9 Platoon L/Sergt. F. F. da Cruz.

No. 10 Platoon Corporal L. A. Soares.

No. 10 Platoon Private V. H. Xavier.

No. 11 Platoon Private E. L. Vas.

No. 12 Platoon Private E. da Roza.

Reserve Company "A" Section
No. 2016, Pte. F. K. Nicholson.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AT THE MAJESTIC

SUNDAY 16TH.

A motion picture of rare distinction from the creator of "Henry VIII"

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS & ELIZABETH BERGNER



CATHERINE THE GREAT



Shots fired by the Croatian assassin of King Alexander I, of Yugoslavia, elevated 11-year-old Crown Prince Peter to the throne of the Balkan kingdom. The new boy king is shown with his father and mother, at play and with his tutor.

LOVE LETTERS OF NAPOLEON

Paris Excited Over London Sale

EMPEROR'S WEIRD HANDWRITING

Since the announcement was made that an unknown dossier of 318 letters, written by Napoleon to his Marie Louise, is to be offered for public competition at Sotheby's London, literary and political circles in Paris have been seething with anticipatory excitement.

Indeed, a French publicist has declared that half France would be present at the sale for it is unanimously felt in Paris that such precious historical documents should be in the Bibliotheque Nationale. Mais nous verrons—there are still voracious collectors of Napoleonic relics in both London and New York.

Now that one has been privileged to have access to this really wonderful array of letters, many of which reveal the conqueror as a man, it is safe to prophesy that the scene at auction on December 17 will be an international battle.

A Terrible "Fist"

Every historian knows that Napoleon's French was decidedly Corsican and that his handwriting was often indecipherable. These letters prove this to the full, and also explain the influence which Marshal Lannes' widow, the Duchess of Montebello, wielded over Marie Louise, as she was the only lady at Court able to interpret them.

But she must have been hard put to it to decipher that striking despatch of September 18, 1812, describing the conflagration at Moscow. In a few jagged sentences Napoleon enumerates the "500 palais meubles a la francaise," and then comes a statement to the effect that, enraged at being defeated, the Tsar and the Russians have set fire to this beautiful city. Let amateur writing experts try to decode this amazing letter, especially the words beginning "C'est le" at the end of the tenth line. Sotheby's expert has construed the sentence as: "C'est le (?) Czar et les Russes le feu a cette belle ville."

Volumes could—and will be—written on this stupendous series of letters. Of supreme military importance is that missive which sealed Napoleon's fate in the French campaign, 1814. It is the only one known to historians for the simple reason that this letter (sent from Bar-sur-Aube on March 23, 1814), was intercepted and taken to Blucher.

Fatal Note

In this fatal note Napoleon "gave the show away." He actually told Marie Louise that he was marching towards the Marne to draw the enemy away from Paris; incidentally adding a few very uncomplimentary remarks on the intelligence of the Prussian Staff. Having read this literally precious note Blucher

PROPERTY OWNERS DISCHARGED

Summonses Said Not In Order

Three summonses against property owners on charges of failing to comply with notices of the Sanitary Board by allowing a supply of impure water on their premises, causing danger to persons living there, were dismissed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on the ground that the summonses were not in accordance with the section under which they were brought.

The defendants were Chung Shui-sheung, owner of No. 47, Elgin Street, second floor; the manager of the Sang Yuen Land Investment Company, owners of Nos. 45 and 47A Elgin Street; and J. H. Ruttenberg, owner of Nos. 49, 49A and 49B, Elgin Street.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for Chung Shui-sheung and the Sang Yuen Investment Company.

MURDERER HIDES IN HILLS

Echo Of Sensational Shooting

Hiding in the hilly regions of Yangmeishan and begging for food from the villagers and farmers there led to the arrest of Fu Hsi-kiang, suspected to be one of the murderers of the late Mr. Sze Liang-tsai, publisher of the "Shun Pao." Fu is a native of Ningpo and is 35 years of age. He has been brought to Hangchow for questioning.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

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Governor's Honorary Aides-de-Camp.
Mr. Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho has been appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Corps-Infantry of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Alexander Kurrik has been appointed an Analyst for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance No. 8 of 1896.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of Statute 4 of the Second Schedule of the University Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 10 of 1911, to nominate the following as Members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years, with effect from January 1, 1935: Hugh Blackwell Layard, Dowbiggin, O.B.E. and Mervanji Pestonji Talati.

He knew that his own way to Paris was clear, and he could afford to forward the intercepted letter to the Emperor with a sardonic note of politeness.

Yet the letters of affection and devotion, written in the most crucial moments, will appeal mostly to the public. For the time being, however, one has to say, with Napoleon, "Adieu, ma bonne Louise."

STOCKS ADVANCE DOUBTED

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The rubber consumption report is much above general expectations.

The American Railway Association reports carloadings at 551,000, an increase of 9,000 from the corresponding period of last year. Wall Street was moderately active and narrowly irregular. Steels and rails were under light pressure, with traders cautious. Further indecisive movements to be indicated, at the same time the feeling prevails that, unless trade and industry slow up, the market will do better before the end of the year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The market was featureless except for the strength of retail merchandising shares on account of the increasing holiday trade. An encouraging carloadings report has steadied rails.

"Grains: There was no material pressure on wheat and corn to-day, and advances were well maintained. A smaller Australian surplus for exports is reported, which Japan and China are taking. The cash situation is firmer. There was some buying of corn and selling of wheat.

"Cotton: The character of the market is selling, as previously reported, but demand is broader. Mills were actively buying to fix prices. The offtake in cotton goods for the past few weeks is reported to have been substantial.

"Rubber: The market was steady here and in London. The volume of trading was heavy, due to one broker crossing over 1,200 tons. Other trading was light.

"Flash: Annalist Index of Business Activity: 78.9 against 78.6 last week. The Automobile output in the United States was 19,347 units compared with 11,389 units the previous week. Money in circulation decreased by \$13,000,000.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]
Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.
Subject: GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN.

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

RADIO

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8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
Miss Ottilla Derwin (Piano)
Miss Ruby Waldon (Violin)

Programme

1. Selection—White Horse Inn—Violin and Piano
2. Fantasia in D Minor (Mozart) Pianoforte Solo
3. Serenade (Schubert) Noto Perpetuo (Bohm)—Violin Solos
4. A Dreamer (Bartlett) Chanson (Friml)
5. Marche Militaire (Schubert) Violin and Piano

8.35-8.57 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi)
The Palladium Orchestra:
Tangoland—Gerardo and his Sweet Music.

Love Tales (arr. H. Hall)
New Mayfair Orchestra.
8.57-9.30 p.m.—The entire Musical Numbers from "He Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson, Theatre, Orchestra and Chorus.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Running Commentary on the fight for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony; from the Lee Theatre; by courtesy of the Boxing Association.

Stoker Pryall v Stoker Dee (H.M.S. Suffolk) (H.M.S. Phoenix) Also

the Main Supporting 10 round contest, Cpl. Marsden v Battling Chan (H.M.S. Tamar) (Flying Training School, Kai Tak)

11.40-12 midnight—Dance Music.

12 midnight—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

MATCH MONOPOLY FOR MANCHUKUO

The Japanese are planning to establish a monopoly in the Three Eastern Provinces for the sale of matches. This step will seriously check the importation of Swedish matches.



SANTALAND

opens

AT SINCERE'S ROOF GARDEN
10 GALA DAYS

From Saturday, December 15th, 1934.

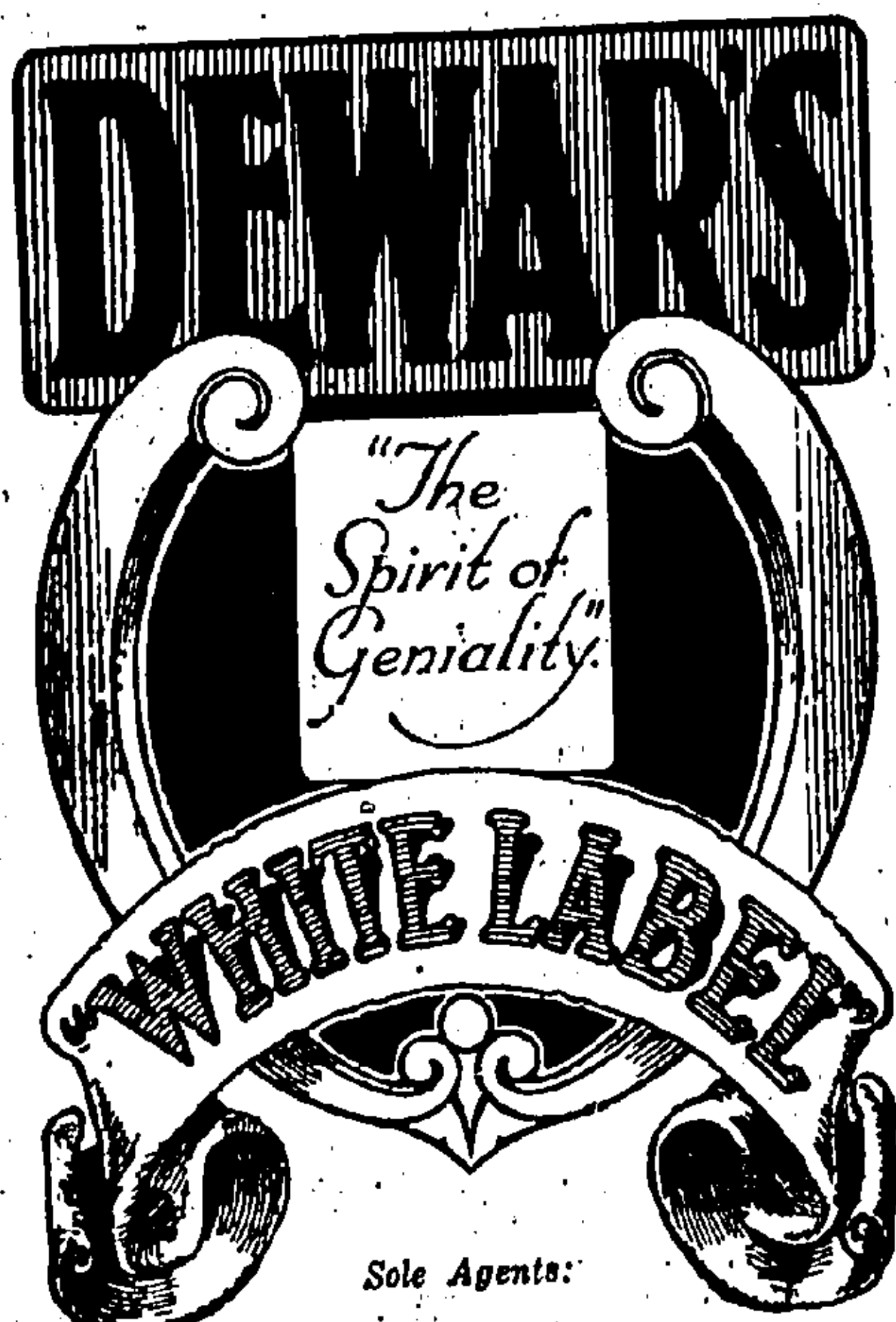
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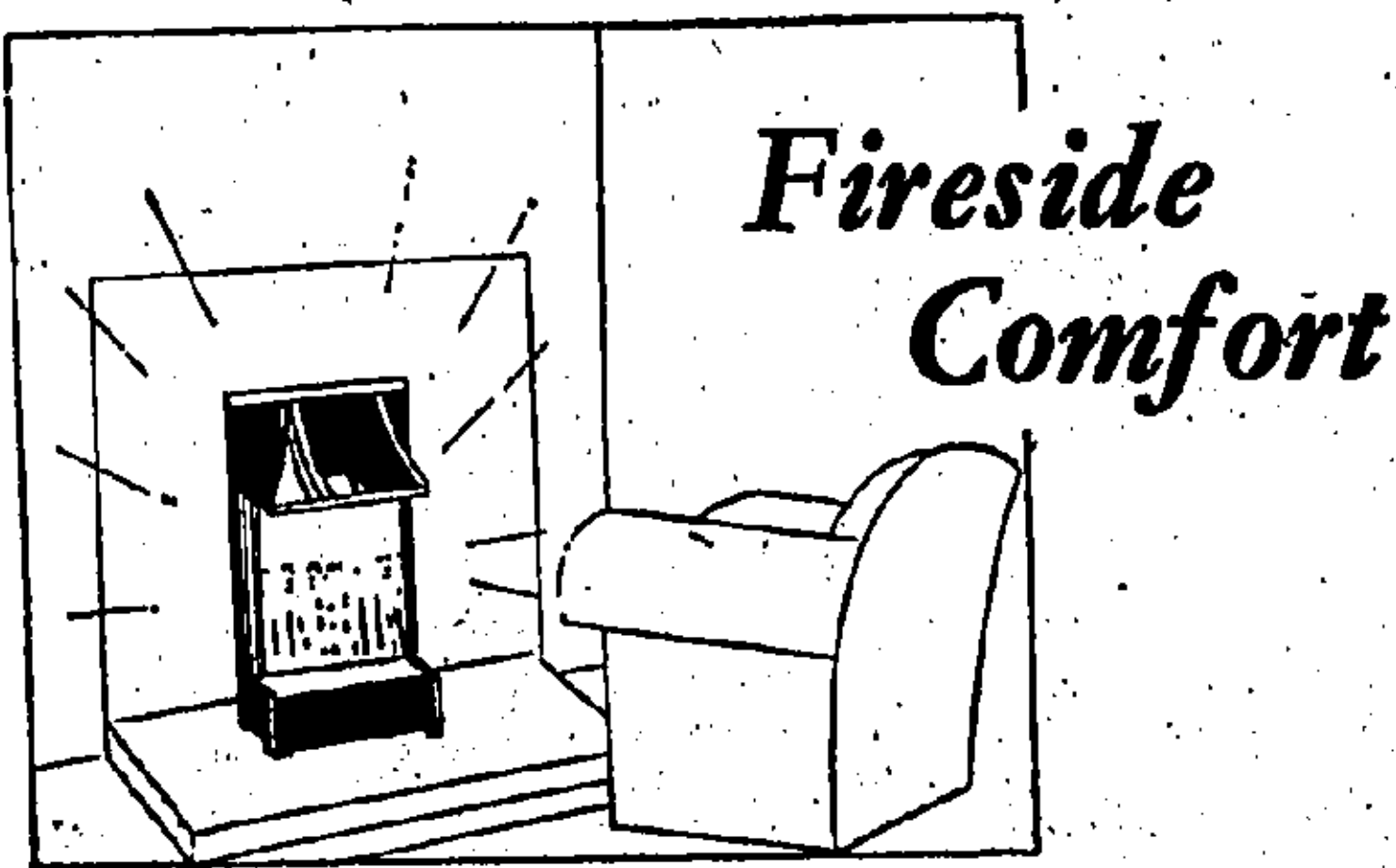
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1934.

War Profits

President Roosevelt's proposal
"to take the profits out of war"
has at any rate this to its credit
that it takes the control of arma-
ments out of the category of
harmless cranks, and puts it into
the list of questions that are
practical politics. The extent to
which the Commission that is to
be appointed will succeed in en-
gaging a scheme that will defeat
some of the ablest brains engaged
in commerce, assisted by the
smartest lawyers who will take
advantage of the division of
powers between Congress and
the State Legislatures, and all
the other possible legal loopholes,
it is impossible for us to esti-
mate. But if once a principle is
recognised that civilised states
ought not to allow shareholders
to draw dividends out of trades
that are injurious or fatal to
men—as is now recognised in
the case of heroin and other
habit-forming drugs,—reformers
will have something to go upon.
The strongest weapon they can
use is publicity, and there will
always be some people who will
"want to know" why some other
people are allowed to break laws
that have been placed on the
Statute Book.

It is very easy to ridicule the
demands of ex-Servicemen who
make pilgrimages to Washington
and want to be paid pensions that
have been promised to them in
days of prosperity, but have be-
come inconvenient when the
Treasury is empty. The atti-
tude of these men is that that is
no concern of theirs; and that
attitude is by no means confined
to the demonstrators in Wash-
ington. Why, as the President
says, should the man who makes
shells in a factory and goes home
every evening to a good dinner,
get eight dollars a day, while the
man who fires them off and then
hides himself in a dug-out
only gets one? Justice seems to
demand that the man who volun-
teers to serve the State in an
emergency should be paid what-
ever is considered to be a living
wage in his community, or else
that, as no State could actually
afford to pay such an amount to
hundreds of thousands of men,
the whole community should be
commandeered at the outbreak of
war, and the factory worker
should have to accept a military
rate of remuneration "for the
duration." If this should make
national wars too expensive and
unpopular that would only be a
recognition of what is the fact
already; for no country has
waged any war within the last
century except on borrowed
money. The raising of loans

merely means shifting the bur-
den of payment on to the
shoulders of future citizens.
There is something rather
comic about the shifts that
Governments were put to raise
money in the days, before
national debts secured on the
whole income and property of a
nation, were invented. The
British national debt dates back
only to the days of Charles II.
One of the most interesting of
recent historical revelations is
the collection of the official cor-
respondence of the famous
Samuel Pepys, which makes it
clear that his diary was but the
confessions of a man who was
very candid with himself about
his private life, while he was a
fearless champion of the sailors
whose payment was his official
duty. Never did he succeed in
bringing up pay to the proper
date, he took three months of
arrears as unavoidable, and
struggled only to avoid a general
average of more than six months,
while he quotes many cases of
eighteen months or more, both
for sailors and officers. The
debt system had the effect of re-
moralising payments, but only at
the cost of transferring the pre-
dominant political influence very
largely from the big landowners
to the bankers. The major part
of the pre-war national debt was
incurred for the Napoleonic cam-
paigns, and however much one
may appreciate the loyalty of the
financiers in the "House of
Rothschild" film, it is a sober-
ing thought that the people of
England have paid for every
hundred pounds advanced six
five, four, three, or two and a
half per cent every year since.
The debt has never been repaid,
and last month the price of a
hundred pounds nominal was
ninety two. All the surpluses of
last century went to pay for the
Crimean and South African wars
and we are now left with a
national debt of which the annual
interest exceeds what used to be
the total annual revenue in the
days of prosperity. In the
meantime the men who fought
under "the Duke" were simply
discharged with a small gratuity
and left to chance and private
charity, slightly modified for the
penniless and the very old or
incapacitated by the chance of
admission to Chelsea or Green-
wich Hospitals.

There would be a boom in the
authority of the Hague Court and
the League if it were establish-
ed that war debts cannot be
repaid, and all costs must be met
out of revenue; that men on
active service should not suffer
pecuniary loss; and that the
citizens who stay at home should
not make any profit out of the
business.

The E. M. S. Empress of Russia
left Kobe yesterday afternoon and
is expected to leave Nagasaki to-
morrow morning for Hong Kong.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

CANADIAN PIONEER

By the death of Sir Donald Mann
at the age of 81 Canada loses one
of her best-known railway pioneers.
With Sir William Mackenzie,
"Dan" Mann, as he was always
known, entered the railway con-
tracting business after a seven-
year apprenticeship as a lum-
berman.

The two men formed the firm of
Mackenzie Mann and Company.
During that golden period of Cana-
dian railway expansion from 1880
to 1910 these two Canadian Scots
coined money.

It was a tough age. Mackenzie
and Mann, both men of splendid
physique, could hold their own with
the toughest. When they retired
they bought themselves magnificent
houses in Toronto.

THE AXE DUEL

Mackenzie died soon after the
war, but Mann lived on to scare the
post-war youth of Toronto with his
tales of the Canadian North.

His favourite story was when at
the age of twenty he was appointed
foreman of a lumber camp. From
the first there was trouble. The
lumber-jacks refused to take orders
from a raw youngster. Mann chal-
lenged the biggest to a duel with
axes.

He would describe the scene: the
frozen snow, the lumber-jacks
standing round, the two antagonists
with their right legs strapped to-
gether below the knee. Then he
would pause.

"What happened?" someone
would ask.
"Well," said "Dan" modestly,
"I'm still here, ain't I?"

Your Daily Smile!

New Jersey police picked up a man
in tatters, but with \$10,000 in old-
style bills in his pockets. Perhaps the
man was holding his savings against
bad times.

True.
Son: "Why do we have eagles on all
American money?"
Father: "Why, er—er it's emblematic
of its swift flight."

Two of a Kind
Jack London was once addressed on
a train by a drummer, who said:
"represent a woolen mill. My line is
yarns."
"Well, so is mine," responded the
genial author.

Once George Bernard Shaw got his
desserts—and from a clever woman.
Lady Randolph Churchill sent him an
invitation to luncheon. On the back of
a post card Shaw wrote: "Certainly
not, I will not come. What have I done
to provoke such an attack upon my
well-known habits?"

The lady sent Shaw a telegram in
which she said she knew nothing about
his well-known habits, but that she
hoped "they are not quite as bad as
your manners."

THE PRINCE'S NEW OFFICE

Grand Master Mason of Scotland

Edinburgh.

The Prince of Wales is to be
Grand Master Mason of Scotland in
1936. The Bicentenary year of the
Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The election was made at the
quarterly Communication of Grand
Lodge in Edinburgh on the motion
of Lord Saltoun, Grand Master,
seconded by Lord Elgin, Past Grand
Master.

The Prince of Wales, who was
initiated to Masonry in the House-
hold Brigade Lodge in 1919, is
already an Hon. Member of the
Grand Lodge of Scotland, and last
year was installed as Deputy Grand
Master and Governor of the Grand
Lodge of the Royal Order of
Scotland.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS DOUBLED

Amoy Port Prospers

The total receipts of the Amoy
customs for the month of November
were \$870,000, practically a 100 per
cent increase over the month of
October.

The reason given for the increase
is the new export duty levied on
silver which went into effect early
in November.

BRITAIN'S LEADING TRAINER

SWEEPING SUCCESS OF FRANK BUTTERS

THE EVERYDAY ROUTINE

London. A fresh start. In a few years came
Lord Derby's engagement as private
trainer at Stanley House. The con-
tract was for four years, and Mr.
Butters was immediately and con-
sistently successful.

The engagement, however, was
not renewed. Lord Derby was cut-
ting down at a time of national
economic anxiety, and Mr. Butters,
who had always been a private
trainer, was "out of a job." In
December 1930 he leased Fitzroy
House, Newmarket, as a public
trainer, though at that time he had
not been promised a single horse.
He was over 50 then, and beginning
to take some belonging to Sir Alfred
Butt, including Lord Bill, a horse of
roughish reputation with whom he
was to do so well during the follow-
ing season.

This season has three weeks to
run. In that time Mr. Butters, no
doubt, will win more races, but it
is extremely improbable that he
will beat the Manton record. "I
have no reasonable chance of do-
ing it," he remarked to me a few
days ago, "because all the rich
prizes have gone."

He doubts if two racing records
achieved in the last few years will
ever be surpassed. One of them
is the Manton total for 1931, and
the other he established himself
at Ascot this year, when he won 9
of the 28 races.

Wonderful Triumph

That was a wonderful triumph,
because nearly all the best horses
who are fit for racing run at As-
cot, and the competition for the
rich prizes there is exceptionally
keen.

Thirty-three horses trained by
Mr. Butters have won nearly 80
races between them this season,
and the average value of the
prizes gained exceeds £1,000, in
spite of the fact that the stable
secured only one of the five class-
ic events—the Oaks—and missed,
though narrowly, the Eclipse
Stakes, which this year was worth
about \$7,500 to the winner.

The Aga Khan, the stable's
chief patron, has won four times as
much in stake money as any other
owner this season, and his winners
have earned considerably more than
£50,000. The other owners for
whom Mr. Butters trains include
Lord Durham, who won the Oaks
with Light Brocade; Prince Aly
Khan, Sir Alfred Butt, and Mr. T.
Lant.

\$500,000 in Stake Money

Mr. Butters has been training in
England for eight seasons, and in
that time he has won nearly half a
million pounds in stake money for
his owners. This is probably an
other record. He came from Italy
to begin training for Lord Derby
in 1927, and in that and the follow-
ing season his horses won more
in stake money than those of any
other trainer. He has headed the
trainers' list four times in 8 years;
he has been second—once and third
twice.

The story behind these figures is
very different in its essentials from
most of the romance and drama
which, in racing, is to be found at
every turn. Betting does not enter
into it at all. The great distinction
which Mr. Butters has gained in his
profession, and the large income
which in the last few years he must
have derived from it have been
thoroughly earned. They are the
just rewards of a high degree of
professional skill, backed by an in-
tense devotion to and an exceptional
capacity for work, directed by clear,
confident judgment.

Such qualities command success
in every sphere. They overcome ill-
luck more often than they are aided
by good luck.

Trainer on Continent

Mr. Butters did not begin to train
in England until he was nearly 50.
He was educated at an English pub-
lic school, Framlingham, but began
his training career in Austria, as
did his father, the late Joe Butters.
When the war came Mr. Butters
was not permitted to leave Austria,
though the English racing com-
munity there was treated most kind-
ly.

During those years most of his
savings disappeared, and when he
began to train in Italy after the
Armistice he had virtually to make

Tremendous Responsibility

Towards the end of that year the
Aga Khan sent his horses to Fitzroy
House, and then, after the briefest
break, Mr. Butters' remarkable
triumphs were continued.

The care of a large stable of high-
class horses, each of great actual or
potential value, is a tremendous,
ceaseless responsibility. All the
care in the world will not prevent
a probable Derby winner injuring
himself by a playful trick if he is so
minded.

Umidwar might have won the
Derby this year for Mr. Butters if
he had not hurt himself one night as
he tried to rise after lying down
to rest in his box. The effects of
that comparatively slight injury
may have cost his owner many thou-
sands in stakes.

A trainer supervises the early
morning work of his horses. He
has just time for his breakfast be-
fore the second lot goes out. He
rushes from the stable to his train,
or to motor to a distant meeting
where he has runners, and he
endeavours at all costs to return
home the same night. The work
for the following morning must be
arranged; there are entries to be
made, forfeits to declare, and
jockeys to be engaged.

No Time To Bet

Mr. Butters has the valuable and
efficient assistance of his only son
Victor, but almost every detail calls
for the thought and supervision of
the trainer. Time must be found
for consultation with the veterinary
surgeon, and when the Aga Khan is
not present to see his horses run he
usually has a long telephonic con-
versation from the Continent with
his trainer in the evening. Mr. But-
ters also manages Sir Alfred Butt's
stud at Newmarket, which also in-
volves much work.

When Fairway regained his high
reputation by winning the Eclipse
Stakes after a very disappointing
performance in the Derby, Mr. But-
ters' first remark to me was: "I
shall sleep to-night for the first time
for weeks." And he has not passed
through this remarkably success-
ful season without many sleepless
nights, I am sure.

No Wonder he says that he can-
not be "bothered to bet." He has
not the time, the inclination, nor
the need to do it seriously.

PREHISTORIC MAN IN ENGLAND

Found On Quarry In Peak District

A complete seven-foot skeleton
of a prehistoric man has been
found standing upright in a lime-
stone quarry at Eym, North
Derbyshire. It is believed to
have been buried for thousands
of years.

The skull is extremely thin but
only two teeth are missing from
the lower jaw. The skeleton
has been carefully removed and
it will be examined by experts.
It is thought that it may be
a valuable link in tracing the
evolution of man. Eym is be-
lieved to have been the home of
a group of prehistoric men for
on Eym Edge there is a barrow
over a hundred feet in diameter
and on Eym Moor there is a
Druid circle.

STOCKS ADVANCE DOUBTED

Pessimism Returns To Wall Street

FAVOURABLE FACTORS

New York, To-day.

Some traders on Wall Street are expressing doubts of the stock market advance, which seems to have already over-discounted the business upturn.

Favourable factors yesterday were:

- (1) Bank clearings amounted to \$4,769,049,000, as against \$4,121,069,000 last year.
- (2) Electricity industry sales for October totalled \$155,811,500, as against \$150,390,400 last year.

An unfavourable factor was that the Federal Reserve Bank has reported that money in circulation was contra-seasonally \$13,000,000 below last week, casting doubts on the reports of an increased holiday trade.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report. In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—The market is giving no indications of a nearby move out of the present area, and unless it is stimulated by news of developments, we expect little change. Business done:—930,000 shares.

"Bonds:—U. S. Government Bonds were easier. High grade and second grade bonds were fractionally better.

"Grains:—Buying was principally local on shortcovering. Action of the foreign market suggests caution. There was buying on budgets. Wheat: Total sales:—14,478,000 bushels. Corn: Total sales:—16,833,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—Persistent trade buying was offsetting the Government's selling. There was considerable shortcovering of October options due to reports of an overwhelming majority favouring continuance of the Bankhead Bill.

"Rubber:—Manufacturers were good buyers. Statistical facts are constructive and we would accumulate on dips. Total sales:—1,357 lots."—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. from Reuter:—

Favourable factors:—

- (1) Sentiment is still satisfactory.
- (2) It is the opinion that the market will follow business, which is apparently still on the up grade.

(3) Current business news is confirming the constructive trend that was indicated by earlier statistics.

Unfavourable factors:—

- (1) Some are of the opinion that the technical position is not yet completely straightened out, as evidenced by the relatively small decline in brokers' loans compared with previous rise, which is likely to cause further hesitation.

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ARMS PROBE IN U.S.

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NO INVESTMENT!

Evidence was given alleging that Mr. Newton Baker, then War Secretary, upheld the original contract sought by the Du Ponts for the erection of a factory in 1917 under which, according to a member of the War Industries Board, the Du Ponts would have made U.S.\$43,500,000 profit a year without investing a penny.

Another contract, under which the Du Ponts made U.S.\$2,000,000 profit, was substituted.

Senator General P. Nye Chairman, announced that the Senate Committee wants to enquire into the banking and shipping industries, and added that if Congress will appropriate the additional funds necessary, the affairs of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company will be investigated.—Reuter.

SMALL-POX AT MACAO

During the week ending December 8, ten persons died in Macao from small-pox, while 10 cases of the same disease were reported in Colombo.



Gertrude Stein returns.

In her Paris studio.

One of America's most famous and eccentric woman writers has returned to her native land for a short stay after a self-imposed exile of 31 years. Short, good humoured Gertrude Stein, who says what she thinks and writes what no one else thinks, is making a lecture tour of some United States colleges. She likes America, but prefers to live in Europe. Hailed as a girl genius more than 40 years ago, Miss Stein has helped to bring recognition to several modern authors and artists.

MR. BALDWIN AND POLAR HEROES

Spirit Of Adventure Still Lives

SCOTT RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Mr. Baldwin, Chancellor of the University, opening the Scott Polar Research Institute at Cambridge recently, said the Elizabethan spirit of adventure was not dead, but was rampant.

At the moment there was a national expedition of young men to Graham's Land in the Antarctic. Oxford had organised an Arctic expedition led by a son of Sir Ernest Shackleton. The Greenland Ice Cap had been crossed by two young men alone, and there had been a private expedition from Cambridge to Greenland and Baffin Land during the summer.

Added to these exploits during the last few years, that University had produced H. G. Watkins, who was drowned while leading the Greenland Air Survey Expedition of 1932, who, had he lived would, in the opinion of men well qualified to judge, have ranked among the greatest explorers.

It was difficult to convey in a few words what the lives of Scott and his companions had to teach us. To his mind one lesson was "Success is not enough." There were many greater things. Scott was first and last a sailor like another famous sailor, Sir Richard Grenville, of the little Revenge, had achieved lasting fame through the glory of failure. In one of his last letters Scott had written "How much better it has been than lounging in too great comfort at home." This was a tremendous sentence—the simple sentence of a simple man.

Mr. Baldwin afterwards opened the extension of the Perse School buildings. "If there be one romantic spot in the withered and senile heart it is in that spot where Cambridge is written," he said.

It had been a school of experiment, he continued, which had not passed unnoticed by those outside. If it had produced no one but Peremy Taylor, it would have justified its existence.

1,000,000-YEAR-OLD REMAINS

Gigantic Hippopotamus

The fossilized remains of a gigantic hippopotamus of the quaternary era, have been discovered in the region of Perugia. According to an authority the remains are 1,000,000 years old, and date from the epoch immediately preceding the appearance of man.

IRON, STEEL SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Appreciable Advance By Great Britain

The iron and steel industry in Great Britain and Germany is improving appreciably, it was revealed last month.

Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co., Ltd., announced that their profits for the year amounted to over £500,000. The Krupp works at Essen had such a good year that bonus of ten to 25 per cent.

Krupp's officials announce that no dividend will be paid on the profits made this year, which will be used to strengthen the financial position of the concern.

The upper Silesian Borsig works, it was announced to-day, have increased their dividend this year from three to seven per cent.

BOY PRODIGY IN JAPAN

Wears His Parents Down With Questions

A four-year-old Japanese boy, Mitsuo Sakaguchi, the son of a primary school teacher, is reported to be able to write over 1,000 Chinese characters.

The boy, in addition to having a remarkably well-developed memory, has a natural desire to know the character representing everything he hears or sees. His parents declare that they are threatened with nervous breakdown because of the incessant stream of questions put to them as to the characters for everything the child sees whenever they take him out.

NANKING VEHICLE STATISTICS

Rickshaws Lead In The Capital

According to an announcement made by the Public Works Bureau of the Nanking Municipal Government, the number of registered private automobiles in the Capital has now reached the figure of 1,378, representing an increase by ten times compared with the year of 1927 before the establishment of the National Government here.

The total number of buses is 67, owned and operated by the Kiangnan and Hsinhwa Bus Companies. Bicycles registered total 3,826. The number of rickshaws is 10,188, while that of carriages is 336. (Chekia Agency)

To-day's Short Story.

Immortality

By Gordon West

THE studio was small, shabby and unclean, and the man who sat painting negligently at the low easel seemed an integral part of his surroundings. He was unshaven; his clothes were thread-bare and unclean; his hair untidily long; and there was a perpetual scowl on his face as he almost defiantly flung paint on to the canvas.

None of his former friends would have recognised him as the once brilliant Paul Newell, whose paintings fifteen years ago had been the craze of art lovers and fashionable poseurs, and had consequently brought high prices at West End exhibitions.

In those days Paul Newell had been debonair, distinctively dressed, well groomed and fascinating to all people—especially to women. He had been the pet of Mayfair salons. He had been courted and flattered. To have Paul Newell as a guest had been the height of ambition of many a duchess. It had been also the misfortune of many a husband.

Paul Newell had come down from Oxford with the avowed intention of tasting all the pleasure in all the gardens of the world; but some of them he had tasted so often that they had taken root in his soul and dragged him down into the mud of the gardens that he loved so well. Now, at 43, he was finished, both as a man and an artist; and he knew it.

He rose and stood back, regarding the daubed canvas before him with a scowl. Then he walked over to a dilapidated corner cupboard, took out a bottle of brandy, poured out a stiff dose and drank it, and returned to the easel, staring again at the canvas. Suddenly he uttered an oath and flung the canvas with a clatter into a corner of the room.

BRITAIN'S JUDICIAL FIGHT ENDS

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Vice President of the Court of Appeal were made for the better administration of justice.

He deprecated Lord Hewart's attacks on Lord Schuster and regretted that on such a question of reform personal arguments should have arisen.

He proposed to follow Lord Reading's advice and put a proviso into the clause that it would not operate to prejudice the seniority rights of anybody who at present was a Lord Justice, and added that happy compromise ought to satisfy everybody.

He explained that he intended to proceed with the Bill in committee stage on Wednesday, and he hoped that the Bill would be passed before Christmas.

LORD HEWART ASSENTS
Lord Hewart said he was deeply touched by the kind expressions of the eminent members of his profession. "I assent to Lord Reading's admirable suggestion," he said.

He added that the one thing that clearly emerged from the debate was that the notion of a Ministry of Justice in Great Britain was dead and buried. They agreed on the fundamentals, and it remained to make peace and get on with the work. (cheers)

The Bill passed its second reading and the House adjourned. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Hewart, and Lord Reading left the Chamber cordially shaking hands.—Reuter.

NEGRO FLYERS CRASH DURING GOODWILL TRIP

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The flight was sponsored by the Tuskegee Institute of America and was an endeavour to further President Roosevelt's "good neighbour" policy.

SIGNED SCROLLS CARRIED
The fliers left Atlantic City on November 8, bearing scrolls signed by thousands of negroes in the United States for delivery to the heads of the Governments in the West Indies and the Central American Republics. They were enthusiastically received by thousands of negroes everywhere. They now declare that they will have to abandon the tour.—Reuter

"Muck, rubbish, damned piffle," he said aloud, and threw his shabby body into an armchair which had the grease-stains of countless heads and hands on its faded damask. He sat there for a time, gazing unseeingly at the wall. Finished!

For five years he had known he was finished. His sodden brain had lost its vivid conceptions; his power to visualise those scenes that had delighted the world in the past had gone; his hand no longer had any cunning. One consolation only remained to him, and for five years, while he had been striving to revive his dying powers, he had hugged that consolation to himself.

Paul Newell the man was dead; but Newell the artist would survive the man and live on in the pictures.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Poor Outcast," by W. A. Sweeney.

Now that all else was lost to him—friends, popularity, good looks, youth, and the power to create beauty—his mind dwelt on the one thing that remained—his immortality. He knew that was safe. It would be carried on into the future, and for centuries his name would be on the lips of art enthusiasts.

His immortality would hang on the walls of the stately homes of England and the elaborate homes of America. He could see people a hundred years hence, dressed in strange clothes, standing in those rooms, looking up and saying: "Yes, it's a genuine Newell—one of his finest examples." Lucky he had done some good work and won a name. This rubbish he was painting now would be forgotten as soon as it was seen, but the other—that would live.

He had a childish conceit in dwelling on the fact that he, Paul Newell, dissolute, broken and poverty-stricken, was immortal.

But immortality would not buy him food and drink. He needed money to live, and he knew he had got to find it somewhere. Why the devil hadn't he saved something when he was wealthy and at the pinnacle of his fame, he reflected. And then he laughed, for in those days the idea of the great Paul Newell, saving like any scrapping plebeian tradesman was ludicrous. The pleasures of life had long ago absorbed all the wealth his pictures had brought him.

He went to the corner and retrieved the picture. It had fallen on its back, and the still wet oils were uninjured. He placed it on the easel, and was putting the finishing touches to it when there was a knock at the door.

"Come in," he shouted surlily. The grudging invitation was accepted by a short, fat man, wearing a shining silk hat and a frock-coat. He stood in the doorway for a moment, gazing at Newell with an artificial smile.

"Well, Helmer, what the devil do you want?" Newell asked ungraciously.

Adolph Helmer would never have been mistaken for anything but an art dealer or a prosperous pawnbroker.

"Ah, dear Mr. Newell, how are you?" he asked. "I looked in to see if you have another picture ready yet."

Newell stood back and looked at him.

"Sit down, Helmer. I'd like to have a talk with you."

"Why, certainly, my dear sir," Helmer sat very carefully in the armchair, taking particular care to avoid touching the greasy arms with his hands or his coat sleeves. Newell observed him with a sneer on his dissipated face.

"Now, look here, Helmer," he said. "Why the devil are you buying those damned daubs? They're worth nothing. They're muck. They're ludicrous. I'm not an artist now, and I know it. I don't delude myself. If I were a connoisseur I should probably think that these daubs had some hidden beauties, which I couldn't see with my jaundiced eyes, and that you were buying them from me for a tanner, apiece, and selling them for a thousand. Not being a connoisseur, I know you can't be selling

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"We are," he said, "breaking daily the shackles that bind us to the Middle Ages, but there are still some more to be broken, and in the minds of many people the matriculation certificate is one of them."

He asked manufacturers and business men that in their assessment of the suitability of a candidate for employment, the possession of the matriculation certificate should be quite an irrelevant factor.

Mr. Ramsbotham pointed out that we possessed a bewildering variety of places of secondary education. Public schools which are only public in the sense that the Ritz Hotel is public if you can afford to pay for the entertainment, grammar schools where probably grammar occupies the smallest part of the curriculum, municipal schools, selective central schools, and a large and increasing number of senior schools.

"I would also point out," he added, "to those who desire as much freedom as possible for secondary schools of all types and who welcome diversity and experiments, that the matriculation certificate seems to be the last strand of the mediaeval standardisation which is as impracticable to-day as it is undesirable."

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IMMORTALITY

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them for much. They're not even worth the tinner you give me for them. Well, then, why are you taking them?"

Adolph Heimer shrugged his fat shoulders and spread out his hands. "I can always sell a nice little picture like that for a small, very small profit," he said.

"Nice little hell," Newell replied, coarsely. "All right, then, if you won't tell me, I shan't let you have any more pictures."

Heimer was silent for a moment. He sat stroking his blue chin and meditating. Then he said:

"Very well. There's no harm in your knowing, Newell. I have a special commission from one of my old clients to buy your pictures. He's collecting them. That's all."

Although I make precious little profit out of them, I make more than I ought, considering the quality of the pictures, which isn't great. Does that satisfy you?"

"Not quite. Why should anyone be insane enough to collect this trash? Does the fool think their value will increase when I'm under the ground, and that they will be worth fabulous sums in a few years?"

The dealer shrugged his shoulders. "I can't say. He's just a collector. Collects Newells. I believe he has a large number, though I've never seen them. He's been a good customer of mine, otherwise I wouldn't bother, for, as I say, these things you're doing now aren't worth much."

The shabby man meditated. "Look here, Heimer, I'd like to see this fellow—oh, don't worry, I'm not trying to cut you out and deal directly with him. You can still have these damned things and sell them to him. But I'm curious. I'm curious to see what sort of a mug he is, and why he wants these when they're so obviously worthless, and what he does with them. Put 'em up in a ducal gallery, I suppose, or stores 'em up, expecting to sell at exorbitant prices some day. The fool! Who is he, Heimer?"

"That's a piece of information you can hardly expect me, as a dealer, to give you," said Heimer with a sly smile. "The client might object. But if you like, I'll tell him you would like to see him, and if he agrees I'll put you in touch with him."

"All right, Heimer. Let me know, will you?"

"And when can I have this?" Heimer pointed to the thing on the easel.

"Couple of days. And—Heimer—let me have a fiver on account, will you?"

The dealer took out a note-case and handed Newell a five-pound note, without a word. As he did so, his eye fell on a miniature that stood on the shabby mantel-piece.

"Hullo, didn't you once do a head and shoulders of the same woman?" he asked.

"I did—damn her," Newell muttered. "Damn them all. If it wasn't for them I shouldn't be in the position I am to-day."

"Who is she?" Heimer asked curiously.

"An old flame of mine, if it's of any interest to you."

Heimer studied the miniature. An old flame! She looked like it. For Newell, he remembered, had always chosen his women from among

the most beautiful. She was certainly beautiful. A woman with coils of fair hair and a bright, vivacious face, and inquiring, adventurous eyes.

"Selling it?" Heimer asked. "Not yet. I'll keep it till I've got nothing else to sell."

When Heimer had taken his leave Newell pondered over the information Heimer had given him. Some fool with money to chuck away on rubbish, he thought. Rubbish! He, Paul Newell, painting rubbish and selling it for ten pounds a time, when once he had portrayed beauty and sold it for thousands!

Two days later he received a letter from Adolph Heimer. "My client, Mr. Thomas, will be pleased to see you on Thursday afternoon," he wrote. "Will you call between three and five at 125, Connaught-place, W., and ask for him."

Thomas! He sounded just the sort of fool who would buy rubbish, Newell thought with a chuckle, as he made his way to Connaught-place. Perhaps, with the use of a little flattery, he might manage to increase the value of the rubbish in Mr. Thomas's eyes. He determined to try. He might be able to get more out of the fool.

No doubt Thomas was some nouveau riche who was collecting pictures as he had once collected stocks and shares. He would be hanging them all over his house and basking in the reflected glory he obtained by being their owner.

For the first time for months Newell was conscious of his shabbiness as he mounted the showy steps of number 125, Connaught-place, and rang the bell. Therefore, he carried himself with a swagger, and when the spick-and-span butler opened the door he said, loftily, as one addressing an inferior, "Tell Mr. Thomas I am here," and swaggered in, pathetically unconscious that his manner and his clothes formed a contrast that was almost humorous to the shrewd servant.

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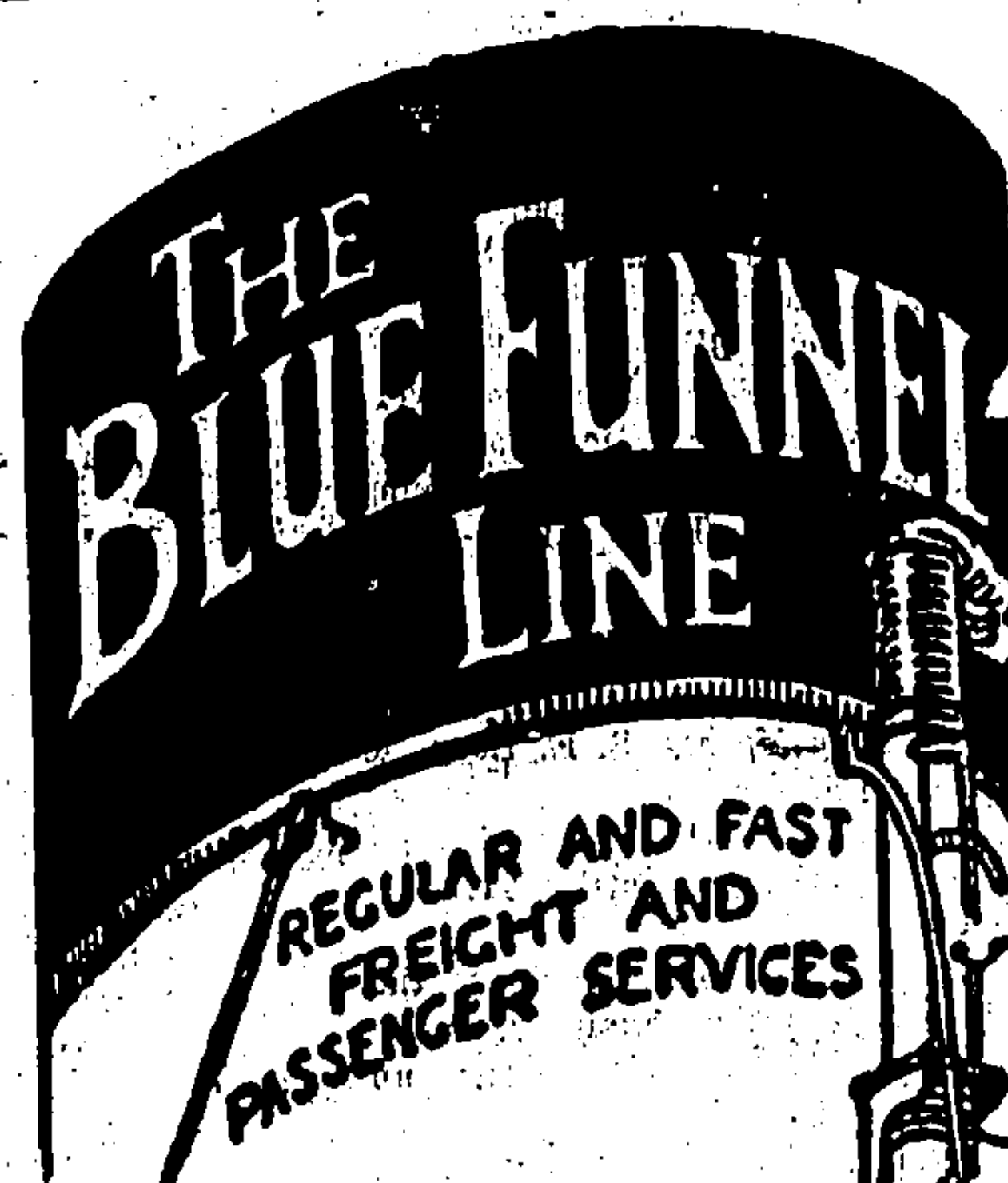
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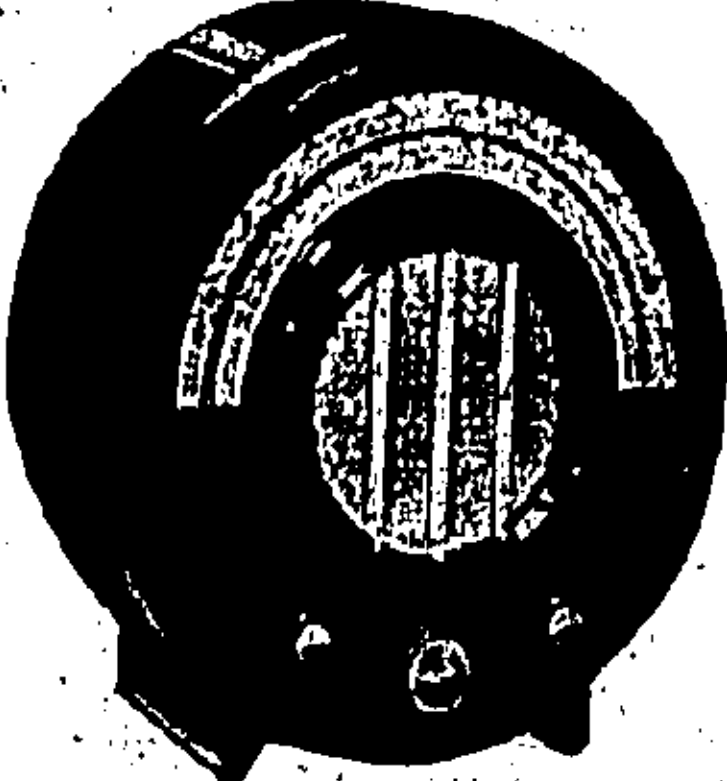
Columbia Masterworks are the gift suggestions that Anderson's Music Shop in Ice House Street offer this Christmas in addition to a new and wide range of radio sets.

Three short wave receivers, the All World Four at \$280, the Sphinx at \$285, and the well-known Klodyne 4 for A.C. and Battery operation at \$205 and \$115, will be the main attractions in Eddystone all wave radio.

The All World Four is a tropical battery receiver built into a one-piece aluminium alloy diecast cabinet. The circuit uses 4 valves, a V.M. stage followed by a detector and two L.F. stages. The wave ranges are 18-35 and 260-520 metres, with extra coils available up to 2,000 metres.

Switched coils giving reception between 13 and 600 metres in five ranges are a feature of the Sphinx, which, with its moving-coil speaker, is housed in a teak cabinet. The battery model has a 4-valve circuit, and the A. C. model a similar arrangement with the addition of a rectifier.

A range of Eddystone components will also be on show, while copies of the new edition of the Eddystone Short Wave manual, giving details of sets for constructors, will be available.



Alternative finishes of walnut or black and chromium are available for this unusual Ekco superhet mains receiver.

Station selection is a feature of new Ekco receivers. An A.C./D.C. set in a circular cabinet is another innovation to see, this selling at \$140 in walnut and \$146 in black and chromium. This employs a six-stage superhet circuit with full delayed A.V.C., and similar tuning features.

The well-known Garrard record changing motor will, of course, be on show. A.C. and universal models of this unit retail at \$180 and \$140 respectively and there are "National" Gramophone Electric Pick-up toms when being smuggled into Portables at \$60; "National Band" Manchukuo.

IMMORTALITY

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He led Newell through the richly furnished hall, up the thickly carpeted stairs to the first floor, and ushered him into a small room. Mr. Thomas had obviously been waiting for him, standing by the fire-place. He looked Newell up and down before he spoke, and Newell thought he detected a faint satisfaction in the man's face.

Thomas was a man of about his own age, dark, sleek, well-groomed and prosperous. He was not the sort of man Newell had expected to meet. He didn't look a fool or a nouveau riche. He had an air of refinement, but there was a coldness in his eyes that was almost hostility. He smiled and bowed as Newell advanced.

"I am glad I have been able to make your acquaintance," Mr. Newell said. "I have waited to do so for a long time." Newell felt a sense of satisfaction. This man, at any rate, was proud to meet him. He fought his shabbiness, and some of his old conceit returned.

"And I, sir, am pleased to meet one who has been so assiduous a collector of my works," he replied.

The other bowed again. "I have taken a great delight in collecting them," he said, and Newell thought he detected a faint ironic intonation, "especially your earlier works, which are so famous." "You have a large number of them, I believe?" Newell's satisfaction increased as he heard himself praised.

"I have, indeed. Do you know, Mr. Newell, I think I can boast that in the last ten years I have acquired practically all your paintings. It cost me a small fortune but—it was worth it."

"You are a great connoisseur, obviously," Newell replied. "In general, no; but of your work, yes. I would travel a thousand miles, Mr. Newell, to have the chance of acquiring one of your pictures. But perhaps you would like to see my collection?"

"I should, indeed," Newell replied. "One forgets them, you know. I suppose I should hardly recognise some of them. It would give me a good deal of pleasure to see some of my earlier pictures."

The other looked at him curiously.

"You glory in your work, I am sure. So would anybody. All men, I suppose, want to go down to posterity. Even the modern jerry

Electric Pick-ups at \$15; and "Columbia" and "National Band" Portables from \$25.

Musical Treats

Among the musical treats which the store offers, the following are worthy of special mention: Haydn, "Farewell" Symphony (London Symphony Orchestra); Menadelssohn, Concerto in E Minor for Violin and Orchestra (Szizeti, and Halle Orchestra); Brahms' Concerto in D for Violin and Orchestra (Szizeti and Halle Orchestra); Beethoven, Quartet in A Minor (Caput String Quartet); Chopin, Piano Concerto in F Minor (Marguerite Long at piano); Chopin, Twenty-Four Preludes (Robert Lortat at piano); Tschalkowsky, Symphony No. 6: Pathétique (Royal Philharmonic Orchestra); Cesar Frank, Symphony in D Minor (Paris Symphony Orchestra); Tannhauser (full opera), Carmen (full opera), Tosca (Concise opera), In a Persian Garden (suite).

The range of instruments ranges from Anderson pianos, pianette models and Columbia gramophones to mouth organs, tambourines, violins, cellos and ukuleles, whilst Anderson's are also the sole agents for Hill's bows.

Prices are based on the current rate of exchange, and a discount will be given for cash during December. Hours of business are extended to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

SILVER SMUGGLING TO MANCHUKUO

\$6,000 Consignment
Seized

A Chinese report from Tientsin says that a large quantity of Chinese silver dollars are being smuggled into Manchukuo. Six of this unit retail at \$180 and \$140 respectively and there are "National" Gramophone Electric Pick-up toms when being smuggled into Portables at \$60; "National Band" Manchukuo.

builder must take a little thinking that his houses will after him. But the artist, for of beauty such as created, his reward is the greatest that man can have. Newell's eyes kindled, of his old enthusiasm. "Yes, it's a great reward," he "to live on in one's creations. To go on and on when your body's finished. It's the only consolation for working."

Thomas turned away. "Well, now, let me show you round. First of all, I have your later works in here." He walked to a door at the other side of the room and led Newell to it. When Newell entered he saw a few score of his daubs hanging on the walls. Every picture that he had sold to the dealer, Heimer, in the last few years, was there. His eyes swept round the room. Crude daubs, rubbish; some of them with figures all out of proportion; amateurish blots. The man must be a fool after all. A special room for them. Newell suppressed a smile.

"Of course," he said, "my later pictures are in a very different style from my earlier ones. You understand that?" He paused as he saw the expression in Thomas's eyes. What the devil did it mean, that hint of irony? Then Thomas spoke.

"They are not exactly—well, your best work. You will admit that, Mr. Newell?"

So the man wasn't such a fool, after all. "Perhaps not the best in the conventional style," Newell replied, hoping to inspire the other to a belief in their worth. "But they are good examples of my later style," he added with his tongue in his cheek.

"Let us compare them with the earlier works, the immortal ones," said his host, with a curious flicker of his eyes. He went to another door, leading to yet another room, and unlocked it.

"I always keep the door locked, because I allow nobody else into my treasure house," he said, "with a smile. The pictures are for my eyes alone. I like to go in sometimes and enjoy them, gloat over them. But you, Mr. Newell, as the artist, are, of course, privileged."

Newell entered the room. He stood a moment in wonderment. Blank surprise dwelt on his face. On the lofty walls before him were dozens of canvases, large and small, in frames—frames, he remembered, which had once held his pictures on the walls of art galleries and exhibitions years ago. Canvases in frames. Blank canvases. Smudgy, discoloured surfaces that were absolutely meaningless. There was also a smell of turpentine in the room. He turned to Thomas in amazement.

"Why, what on earth—?" Thomas was smiling now, blandly, ironically, almost disdainfully. "Your earlier works, Mr. Newell. The immortals," he said softly.

"But—I—what—" Newell stammered, still unable to realise what it meant.

"Don't you think I have cleaned them well? Turpentine is wonderful for removing paint, though I must say that some of your oils, clung like barnacles. But, you see, I have persevered."

The room whirled round Newell. He was dazed. He felt like one in an absurd nightmare. It was impossible, incredible, grotesque. The work of his youth, his pictures, his immortality—gone, wiped out. The beauty he had once conceived in the exuberance of his young imagination—colourless blanks. He felt weak and sick.

"But why—why—why?" he cried. "Why this—murder? Why—?" Thomas had stopped smiling now, and his eyes were gleaming with a strange triumph. For answer he walked across the room to a small curtained recess in the wall. Newell watched him like a man in a dream.

Thomas drew the curtain aside and revealed a picture in the recess—the portrait of a woman with coils of fair hair and a bright vivacious face and inquiring adventurous eyes.

"You will remember this woman," he said slowly and deliberately. "She was my wife—once."

The policeman at Marble Arch watched a shabby, long-haired man walk unsteadily, with bowed head, across to Park-lane in the direction of Chelsea and the Thames. "One over the eight," he reflected, as he turned his attention again to the traffic.

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INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CO. RECORD PROFIT

New York, To-day. — The International Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s net income for the nine months ended September 30 was U.S.\$1,487,898, as against a net loss of U.S.\$239,228 for last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHINESE WOMAN HANGS HERSELF

Lai Hing, a Chinese woman residing at No. 37 Second Street, West Point, was found hanging in her room at 7 p.m. yesterday. Her body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

SHIPPING DRAMA IN ATLANTIC

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The Cunard White Star liner, "Ascania," 14,000 tons, and the Belgian s.s. "Jean Jadot" have been standing by, and have managed to launch lifeboats, while the "Ascania" stood to the lee side in order to shelter and assist them. Wireless messages state that one lifeboat succeeded in taking off five of the crew, but a further message, as yet unconfirmed, states that one of the Belgian lifeboats capsized, and two of the crew were lost.—British Wireless Service.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, to-day.—The amount applied for in tenders for the £35,000,000 Treasury bills issue was £46,670,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £31,870,000, and the average rate per cent was 9/54 3/4, as compared with 11/2.18d last week.—British Wireless Service.

CHRYSLER MOTORS SET NEW RECORD

New York, To-day. — Chrysler Motors advance orders for 1935 amounted to over U.S.\$70,000,000, the highest ever recorded.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. DOMESTIC COTTON CONSUMPTION

New York, To-day. — Domestic consumption of American cotton for November was 477,000 bales.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SHOE PRODUCTION DECLINES IN AMERICA

New York, To-day. — November shoe production in the United States is estimated at 26,000,000 shoes, as against 27,000,000 for October, and 23,695,000 for the corresponding period of last year.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

PRINCE HENRY IN NEW ZEALAND

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The Duke will spend Christmas at Government House, Auckland, and will visit South Island in January. Later, he will proceed to Fiji and Samoa.—Reuter.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS TO LOWER RATES IN U.S.

New York, to-day.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized southern railroads to lower rates for export and import traffic from the interior to South Atlantic ports. This action is expected to increase traffic volume.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN U.S. PETROL PRICE

New York, To-day. — Standard Vacuum has reduced the price of gasoline in Brooklyn by one cent per gallon, marking the sixth decrease in 10 days.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY

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He said every effort ought to be made to induce foreign countries to give up subsidies, but he used the analogy of tariffs to point out the possibility of negotiating without having something with which to negotiate.

LABOUR RESOLUTION

Dr. Addison moved a resolution, on behalf of the Labour Party, recognizing the necessity for state intervention on the behalf of the Mercantile Marine, both deploring the absence of measures in the bill to ensure fair wages and working conditions, and the re-instatement of British domiciled seamen displaced by ships labour.

He urged that conditions should be laid down that a large percentage of British sailors should be employed by an industry receiving Government help.

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